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TEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE MALABAR COAST, CEYLON, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (*Limited*), under Contract with Government, despatch Steamers as above with Mails, Passengers and Cargo, every fourteen days.

The Steam-ship DACCA, 1,659 Tons, 300 H.P., Commander J. Patterson, will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 10th Oct. 1871, at noon.

Leave BOMBAY	Oct. 10	Leave Galle	Oct. 20
,, Carwar	,, 12	,, Negapatam	,, 23
,, Mangalore	,, 13	,, Pondicherry	,, 24
,, Cannanore	,, 14	,, Madras	,, 26
,, Tellicherry	,, 14	,, Coconada	,, 28
,, Calicut	,, 15	,, Visagapatam	,, 29
,, Beypore	,, 16	,, Bimlipatam	,, 30
,, Cochin	,, 16	,, Gopaulpore	,, 31
,, Aleppey	,, 17	,, False Point	,, 31
,, Tuticorin	,, 18		Nov. 1
,, Colombo	,, 19	Arrive CALCUTTA	,, 1

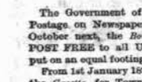
This route is the most expeditious and economical for Passengers for the Neilgherries, Bangalore, Madras, and Madura, who can land at Calicut for Beypore and proceed from thence by rail. Passengers for Calcutta can take the same route picking up the steamer at Madras.

N.B.—No cargo will be received on the day of sailing.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE PERSIAN GULF *via* KURRACHEE.

Interchanging Cargo and Passengers at Bussora, to and from Bagdad, with the Euphrates and Tigris Steam Navigation Company.



THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (*Limited*), under Mail Contract with Government, will despatch a Steamer every 14 days to the Persian Gulf, touching at KURRACHEE, GUADUR, MUSCAT, BUNDER ABBAS, LINGA, BUSHIRE, FAO, MAHOMERAH, and BUSSORAH.

The Steam-ship ETHIOPIA, 1,132 Tons, 200 H.P., Commander A. Scott, will be despatched on MONDAY, the 2nd October 1871, at noon.

Leave BOMBAY	Oct. 2	Leave BUSSORAH	Oct. 20
,, Kurrachee	,, 6	,, Fao	,, 20
,, Gundur	,, 7	,, Bushire	,, 21
,, Muscat	,, 9	,, Linga	,, 24
,, Bunder Abbas	,, 11	,, Bunder Abbas	,, 25
,, Linga	,, 3	,, Muscat	,, 27
,, Bushire	,, 15	,, Guadur	,, 29
			Nov. 1
,, Fao	,, 17	,, Kurrachee	,, 1
Arrive BUSSORAH	,, 18	Arrive BOMBAY	,, 4

N.B.—No cargo will be received on the day of sailing.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH KURRACHEE.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (*Limited*), under Mail Contract with Government, and in connection with the weekly service from England, despatch a steamer to Kurrachee every SATURDAY, at noon.

The Steam-ship KURRACHEE, 510 Tons, 120 H. P., Commander A. Cottier, will be despatched on MONDAY, the 9th October, at noon.

N.B.—No cargo will be received on the day of sailing.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

STEAMER TO THE MALABAR COAST.

THE well-known first-class fast sailing Steamer MOUNTSTUART ELPHINSTONE, Commander Francis J. Raffin, will leave Bombay, as intimated, for the undermentioned Ports, from Apollo Bunder, on WEDNESDAY, at 4 P.M., and will leave Carwar on FRIDAY evening for Bombay :—

Rumee	Malwan
Umjanwell	Vingorla
Rutnagherry	Goa (Panjim)
Jeypapore	Carwar.

For Freight or Passage apply to JEEWAJI VITTAL, 78, Bazaar Gate Street; or 45, Kalbadevi Road; or Furtado's Library, Cavel Street.

Bombay, 25th September 1871.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE MALABAR COAST.

THE Steam-ship PEARL, W. Morrison, Commander, will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 4th October, at 4 P.M., positively, calling at the intermediate Ports on the following days :—

Down Steamers.		Up Steamers.	
Leave BOMBAY	...Wednesday.	Leave COCHIN	...Tuesday.
,, Rutnagherry	...Thursday.	,, Beypore	...Wednesday.
,, Vingorla	do.	,, Calicut	do.
,, Goa	...Friday.	,, Tellicherry	...Thursday.
,, Carwar	do.	,, Cannanore	do.
,, Compta	...Saturday.	,, Mangalore	...Friday.
,, Mangalore	Saturday.	,, Compta	... do.
,, Cannanore	...Sunday.	,, Carwar	...Saturday.
,, Tellicherry	do.	,, Goa	do.
,, Calicut	do.	,, Vingorla	do.
,, Beypore	do.	,, Rutnagherry	...Sunday.
Arrive COCHIN	...Monday.	Arrive BOMBAY	...Monday.

For Freight and Passage apply to DADABHOY JAMSETJEE, Agent.

No. 14, Meadow Street.

LIVERPOOL VIA. SUEZ CANAL.

THE splendid new Steamer EUXINE, 1,956 Tons, Captain Robert Chapman, has excellent accommodation for first-class Passengers, and will sail about the 9th proximo.

Rates of Passage are—

1st Class to Suez	£30	
Ditto to Liverpool	£50	Exclusive of Wines.
2nd Class to ditto	£30	

For particulars apply to LAWRENCE & Co.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

(To leave about 8th proximo.)

MESSRS. GRAY, DAWES & Co.'s new and powerful Steamer BAGHDAD, 1,280 gross registered tons, James Templeton, R. N. R., Commander. This Vessel has exceptionally good accommodation for forty-first, and fifteen second, class Passengers. A Steward is carried, and, if necessary, the services of a Surgeon will be engaged.

Rates of Passage are—

1st Class, to Liverpool	£50,
2nd Class, ditto	£30,
1st Class, to Suez	£30.

exclusive of Wines, &c., which, however, can be procured on board at moderate prices.

For further particulars apply to W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

Bombay, 1st September 1871.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH ITALY.

(VIA SUEZ CANAL.)

ITALIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY of Messrs. R. Rubattino & Co., GENOA. The regular Steamers leave

GENOA on the 28th, and BOMBAY on the 1st of each month.

PASSENGER RATES.

(Inclusive of all Transit Fees through the Suez Canal.)

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	
To Aden	£22	£15	£4	Without Food.
Suez	36	22	8	
Port Said	38	24	9-10	
Alexandria	39	25	12	
Messina	45	32	12	Including Wines.
Naples	47	33	14	
Leghorn	50	34	14	
Genoa	50	34	14	
Marseilles, transhipment at	52	35	14-10	
Genoa				

Children under 3 years, free of charge.
Children not above 10 years, half fare.
Next Steamers from Bombay :—

PERSIA, on SUNDAY, 1st OCTOBER 1871.
INDIA, on WEDNESDAY, 1st NOVEMBER 1871.

The exact hour of departure will be fixed and published a day or two previous to sailing.

For Hand-books of Information, Rates of Freight, &c., apply to VOLKART BROTHERS,
Agents Rubattino Steam Navigation Company.

Bombay, 1st September 1871.

SHIPPING.

OVERLAND ROUTE.

On Saturday, the 30th September, at 5 P.M., from Mazagon.

THE P. & O. Co.'s S. S. TANJORE, (2,215 tons, and 400 H.P.) Captain A. H. Jonsson, will LEAVE for SUEZ as above, carrying H.M.'s Mails, also Passengers and Cargo for that Port, Brindisi, Southampton, &c.

Cargo can also be booked through to Trieste, Venice, Odessa, Genoa, Naples, and Havre, Liverpool or London.

No Cargo can be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing.

The Company reserve the option of forwarding all Goods shipped by their steamers for Europe, through Egypt, either by Rail, or by Canal in their own steamers, or in vessels employed for the purpose.

Passengers are requested to send their heavy baggage to Mazagon before 10 A.M. on the day of the Steamer's departure, in order that it may be weighed and labelled previous to shipment.

A small Steamer will leave the New Dock Head at Mazagon at 3 P.M., precisely, on the day of sailing.

REDUCTION OF FARES.

The Rates of Passage Money have been reduced as follows :—

To BRINDISI	First Class Rs. 600	Second Class Rs. 300
To SOUTHAMPTON	,, 650	,, 330

Exclusive of Wines and Liquors, and the transit through Egypt.

All Children under 3 years of age, free; above 3 and under 10, half fare.

G. F. HENRY, Superintendent.

STEAM TO CEYLON, PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, AND JAPAN.

THE P. and O. Co.'s S. S. ELORA, (1,727 tons, and 280 H.P.), Captain J. C. Barot, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 12th Oct., leaving Mazagon at noon on that day, carrying H. M.'s Mails, and taking also Passengers and Cargo for Madras and Calcutta.

No Cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing, and no brokerage will be allowed on any chest of opium, the officer's receipt for which is not lodged in the Company's office before 11 A.M. on Tuesday, the 10th October.

G. F. Henry, Superintendent.

PILGRIMS TO JEDDO.

THE S.S. EARL CANNING will be despatched to the Red Sea Ports, on TUESDAY, the 30th October, calling at Aden, Hodeidah, Jeddo and Suez.

For Freight or Passage apply to J. A. SHEPHERD, 33, Meadow Street.

NOTICE.—CONSIGNEES per Steamer PATNA are hereby informed of the ARRIVAL of the VESSEL and requested to TAKE DELIVERY AT ONCE of their respective GOODS.

W. Nicol & Co., Agents.

Bombay, 27th September 1871.

NOTICE.—Consignees of COALS, shipped by Messrs. John Price & Co., of Liverpool, by the ship SEA QUEEN, are informed of the ARRIVAL of the SHIP, and if the same are not taken delivery of at once, the Master will land the same at the risk and expense of the consignees.

MERWANJEE NUSSERWANJEE, Agent.

SALES BY AUCTION.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY.

3, MARINE STREET.

SALE of Valuable Dwelling-houses, situated in Trinity street, near Trinity Chapel,

(If not previously disposed of by private contract).

THIS DAY SATURDAY, the 30th instant, at 4 P.M., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will submit to public auction, on the premises, the following two very eligible investments :—

LOT 1.

All that messuage, tenement or dwelling-house, situate in Trinity Street, measuring 34 feet in breadth and 53 feet in length, bounded on the east partly by stables belonging to Daddy Sorabjee Suntook, and partly by a public passage; on the west by a public passage on south by property of Daddy Sorabjee Suntook; and on the north by the next described property, and assessed under No. 61.

LOT 2.

All that messuage, tenement, or dwelling-house, situate in Trinity Street, on the west side thereof, measuring 45 feet in length and 30 feet in breadth, bounded on the east, partly by the stables of the said Daddy sorabjee Suntook, and partly by a public passage; on the west by a public passage; on the south by the messuage or tenement last described; and on the north by property of Zduljee Sapoojee, and assessed under No. 60.

SALE OF PLEASURE BOATS.

ON MONDAY next, the 2nd proximo, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, at 2 P.M.

A ten-oared launch (double banked) sliding gunter, rigged wit Sails, Masts, Oars, Pig iron and Water ballast, Anchor and Chain, Iron Awning Stanchions and Gratings.

A large Cocnin-built fourteen paddle toney, capable of carrying nineteen passengers aft.; can be easily pulled by two men.

N.B.—Both of these Boats can be seen at the Patent Slip, Mazagon.

CRAWFORD & Co.

Bombay, 30th September 1871.

BENNETT AND COMPANY,

No. 5, FORBES STREET.

WEEKLY SALE.

THIS DAY SATURDAY, the 30th instant, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms—

AT 1 P.M.

A Bay Arab Brougham Horse

NOTICE.

For sale, the property of a Gentleman proceeding to England. One black Australian Horse, 15-2 hands high, 7 years old, fast in harness, perfectly sound and free from vice.

ALSO,

One C Spring Buggy and single Harness, both almost new. The former was built for present owner only 9 months ago.

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AUCTION SALE of Valuable Landed Property, at Camatteepoora.

On MONDAY, the 9th proximo, at 4 P.M., on the premises, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, by order of the mortgagee and on account and at the risk of the mortgagor :—

All that piece or parcel of Foras Freehold Land or ground with the several messuages, tenements, or dwelling houses, buildings, godowns, rope walk sheds and premises respectively standing, lying and being thereon, situate on the west side of the Camatteepoora back road in the island of Bombay in the Registration District of Mazagon, containing by admeasurement nineteen square bigas and forty-four square yards, or thereabouts, and assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under No. 465, and which said piece or parcel of Assessment under No. 24, and which said premises are bounded on the east by the said Camatteepoora back road, on or towards the west by the new road from Juggonath Shunkersett's garden to Bellasis Junction Road, on or towards the north by ground which formerly belonged to Boman Jeewa, and which now belongs to the Estate of the late Hon'ble Juggonath Shunkersett, and on or towards the south by a public drain between the premises hereinbefore described and the several properties of Premshoy Hemabhoy, Dayee Doolajee, Mahomed Ebarco, Jadaw Bhicajee, and Peston Nowrojee Dastra.

Bombay, 30th September 1871. BENNETT & Co.

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Having become the Proprietors of these Works, we are prepared to undertake the execution of all description of IRON WORKS, CASTINGS, &c.

Estimates will be given, on application to Mr. Eb. Robson, on the premises, or by letter to our Offices, in Elphinstone Circle.

W. NICOL & Co.

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23 feet long	seats for 8 persons	complete from £145.
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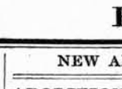
STEAM TO ADEN, SUEZ, AND THE WESTERN PORTS OF ITALY.

(VIA THE SUEZ CANAL.)



NOTICE.—The S.S. PERSIA, Captain G. Merello, will sail on SUNDAY MORNING, the 1st October, 1871 at 8 o'clock precisely.

Passengers are requested to be on Board by 7 A.M.

VOLKART BROTHERS,
Agents, Rubattino Steam Navigation Company.

Bombay, 29th September 1871.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

The S.S. DELHI, from Suez, has brought the Cargoes of the following Vessels :—

ACCELERATED CARGO Ex
S. S. MIRZAPORE, from Southampton, 2nd September 1871.

UNACCELERATED CARGO Ex
S. S. NYANZA, from Southampton, 28th August 1871.
,, SICILIAN, from Liverpool, 26th August 1871.

G. F. HENRY,
Superintendent P. & O. Company.

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BOMBAY PRESS COMPANY (Limited).—NOTICE is hereby given, that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of this Company, will be HELD at the office, in Rampart Row, on THURSDAY, the 12th October 1871, at 3 P.M.

To receive the Accounts to 30th June last, and to declare a Dividend.
To appoint a Director in the place of that one retiring, but who is eligible for re-election.
To appoint Auditors for the ensuing year, and fix their remuneration.

By Order of the Directors,
BRICE, BROWN, & Co.,
Secretaries and Treasurers.

The TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 2ND to the 12TH OCTOBER, both days inclusive.

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The announcements may be in English or in any of the Native languages.

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NOTICES.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

INDORE STATE RAILWAY.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS AND TIMBER MERCHANTS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of BURMAH TEAK and CREOSOTED PINE SLEEPERS for the above Works.

Full particulars may be learnt on application (by letter only) to the undersigned. Tenders must be forwarded to him on or before the 15th of October next, at which date they will be submitted for the orders of Government.

CRAWFORD CAMPBELL,
Superintending Engineer Indore State Railway.
Superintending Engineer's Office, Mhow, 10th August 1871.

NOTICE!!!

THOSE CELEBRATED ENGLISH COMEDIANS,

MISS FANNY RAYNOR

AND

MR. W. BENNEE

WILL SHORTLY APPEAR IN BOMBAY.

MOULVIE LIAKUT ALI, the renowned REBEL CHIEF of 1857, now on trial for his life.

Carte But t Vignetted.....Per Copy Rs. 1, Postage ½ Anna.
Large Cabinet Bust ..... ,, 2 ,,
☞ Annas Stamps received from Outstations.

J. NEWMAN, Photographer,
Elgin Road, Allahabad.

AGRA BANK (Limited).

RATES OF EXCHANGE.

At six months' sight on Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co., or the National Bank of Scotland	1s. 11 3/8d. per Re.
At three months' sight	1s. 11 3/16d. ,,
On Head Office, on demand, for sums of £500 and upwards	1s. 11 1/16d. ,,

FRED. T. ATKINS, Officiating Manager.

Bombay, 28th September 1871.

TENDERS FOR BUILDING THE NEW TELEGRAPH OFFICE will be RECEIVED by the Undersigned up to the 15TH of OCTOBER, inclusive.

Further information will be afforded, and the Plans may be inspected, and copies of the Specification and Tender obtained at the Office of the Undersigned.

The Undersigned does not bind himself to accept any or the lowest Tender.

J. H. E. HAIRT,
Acting Architectural Executive Engineer and Surveyor.

New Secretariat Building, Bombay, 27th September 1871.

NOTICE.—DESIGNS with SPECIFICATIONS are hereby invited, for a MARKET (Material, Wood and Iron) for Meat, Fish, Vegetables, and Fruit.—Cost NOT TO EXCEED TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND RUPEES.

A Premium of Three Hundred Rupees will be paid to the person whose Design will be approved of by the Municipal Commissioners. The Designs, &c., to reach this Office before the 1st of MARCH 1872.

For any further particulars apply to the Undersigned.

JOHN EDWARD HODGSON, Secretary,
Sukkur Municipal Commission, Upper Sind.

Municipal Secretary's Office, Sukkur, 30th August 1871.

THE BOMBAY MECHANICS' BUILDING COMPANY (Limited).—NOTICE.—The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS will take place at the Office of Messrs. W. NICOL & Co., Elphinstone Circle, on WEDNESDAY, 4th October 1871, at 4 P.M., for the transaction of the following business :—

1.—To receive the Directors' Report and Audited Accounts made up to 31st July 1871.
2.—To declare a Dividend.
3.—To confirm the appointment of Mr. Thomas Blaney as Director.
4.—To elect two Directors in the place of Messrs. Maxwell and Malins, who retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election.
5.—To appoint Auditors for the ensuing year, and to fix their remuneration.
6.—To pass a Resolution expressing the thanks of the Shareholders to Messrs. W. Nicol and Co. on the occasion of their resigning the Treasurership.

By order of the Directors,
J. R. N. JOHNSON, Secretary.

NOTE.—The TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY will be CLOSED from 20TH SEPTEMBER to 6TH OCTOBER 1871, both days inclusive.

IN the HIGH COURT of JUDICATURE at BOMBAY—Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction.

Suit No. 165 of 1870.

FRAMJI DHANJIBHAI BOTTLEWALA, of Bombay, Parsee inhabitant, and his wife, JAIRBAI, both residing at Girgaum, in the Island of Bombay...Plaintiffs.

vs.

SORABJI JIJIBHAI, of Bombay, Parsee inhabitant, Administrator of the Estate and Effects of the late VIRBAIJI, widow of the late Jijibhai Dadabhai Mugana, residing at Bora Bazaar Street, in the Fort, in the Island of Bombay.....Defendant.

Pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Judicature at Bombay, made in the above Suit, and bearing date the First day of July, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy, Notice is hereby given, that any persons claiming Debts or Liabilities affecting the Estate of the late Virbaiji (widow of Jijibhai Dadabhai Mugana, late of Bombay, Parsee inhabitant, deceased), who died in Bombay on or about the Seventh day of August, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty, are hereby required to file such claims, in writing, in my Office, in the Court House, within one month from the date hereof, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Decree.—Dated this 6th day of September 1871.

CHARLES E. FOX, Commissioner.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

ALTERATION OF TRAINS.

On and after SUNDAY next, the 1st OCTOBER 1871, and until further Notice, the following ALTERATIONS will take effect :—

The present 11-20 A.M. Down North East Mail Train will leave Bombay at 10-30 A.M. and arrive at Jubbulpore at 1-30 P.M. the following day.

The present 10-30 A.M. Up Mail Train from Jubbulpore will leave at 9-15 A.M. and will arrive in Bombay at 12-15 P.M. the following day.

The present 12-0 Noon Down South East Mail Train will leave Bombay at 11-0 A.M., Poona at 7-30 P.M., arriving at Raichore at 6-10 A.M., and reaching Raichore at 3-25 P.M. the following day.

The Up South East Mail Train will leave Raichore at 8-45 A.M., Kistna at 1-45 P.M., arriving in Bombay at 11-45 A.M. the following morning, calling at Poona at 4-20 A.M.

The Train now leaving Bombay at 6-0 A.M. will leave as at present, and will reach Nagpore at 12-40 P.M. the following day, instead of at 2-15 P.M. as at present.

The Up Nagpore Train will leave there at 10-0 A.M. and will reach Bombay at 10-20 P.M. as at present.

The Coorla Down and Up Local Trains are made ten minutes earlier than at present.

The Up Local now leaving Tanna at 7-0 A.M. will leave at 6-30 A.M., and will arrive in Bombay at 7-45 A.M. instead of 8-15 A.M. as at present.

On and after 1st October, the Stations at Unger, between Marheh and Mohol, and at Packnee, between Mohol and Sholapore, on the South East Line, will be opened for Passenger Traffic only.

For further particulars see the Company's Time Bill, dated 1st October 1871, exhibited at Stations.

HENRY CONDER,
General Traffic Manager.

Bombay, 25th September 1871.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

RAJPOOTANA (STATE) RAILWAY.

AGRA DISTRICT.

TENDERS for the CONSTRUCTION of WORKS on the proposed Line of Railway, from Agra to Sambhur Junction Station, a distance of 180½ miles, more or less, with probable extension to Ajmere and Sambhur Lake (a further length of about 53 miles), are hereby invited.

Tenders may be submitted for the whole work, or for the work in divisions, as will be set forth in the conditions of tenders, forms for which will be attached to the Specification.

English Material, for the most part, and Sleepers, will be supplied by Government to the Contractor at Agra.

The works will be paid for by Government on a Schedule of Rates. Copies of the Specification of Works, General Terms of Contract, Schedule of the Several Descriptions of Work to which Tenders, forms for which will be attached to the Specification, will be furnished with Plans and Sections of Line, and some Drawings to show the general character of the structures, will be on view on work days at the Office of the Public Works

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

SHARE MARKET.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

MARKET steady for Spinning shares. Land and Press shares closed dull. Paris Municipal loan rose to Rs. 132 and closed at Rs. 127 per Bond.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LIST.

BANKS.

No. of Shares.	Nominal value ₹ sh.	Paid up.	Last dividend.	Names.	Cash Rates per Share.
	Rs.	p. c.			
10,000	100	all	6 p.ct.	Agra Bank	90
22,000	1,000	all	8 p.ct.	Bank of Bengal	1,400 nl.
10,000	500	all	6 p.ct.	Do of Bombay New	647½
10,000	500	150	6 p.ct.	Do 2nd Res. issue	182½
15,200	1,000	all	8 p.ct.	Do of Madras	1,400
10,000	200	all	4 p.ct.	Chartered Mercantile Bk. of L. & China	270
40,000	275	all	10 pct.	Hong. & Shangnai Bank	360 nl.
40,000	200	all	Nil.	Chartered Bk. of L. & C	150
17,000	250	125	Nil.	National Bank of India	92
10,000	250	a 1	12 do.	Oriental Bank	475

LAND COMPANIES.

4,000	3,000	all	Rs. 75	Colaba Land Co	1,525
8,000	150	all		Freze Land & Pier Co. Ld.	141
150	2,000	2,000	Nil.	Mazagon Land	9 3
4,000	2,000	1,450	Nil.	Port Canning	355

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

460	2,500	1,700	50	Albert Mills Co	1,575 nl.
600	1,250	all	Nil.	Alexandra Spinning &	1,083
300	2,500	all	200	Alliance Spinning	2,760
100	5,5 0	all	...	Bombay	2,80 nl.
900	1,000	all	50	Bombay United	1,150
1,000	150	150	25	Bunch Mills	30x-d
750	2,000	all	...	Dharumsey Spinning	2,875
750	2,000	all	75 p.c.	Great Eastern	2,450
2,500	1,000	all	140 p.c.	Manockji Petit's	1,145
900	1,0 0	all	Nil.	Mocarjee Spinning	1,40
800	2,500	all	125	Oriental	2 850
600	2,500	2,400	216 p.c.	Royal	2,350 nl.

* Per share for the half-year

MISCELLANEOUS.

.....	2,500	1,500	75 p.c.	Bombay Burmah Trading Corporation	875
50,000	50	all	4 p.ct.	Bombay Gas Company	55
1,000	50	all	5 pc.	Mechanics B'dge Co	36
500	2,0.0	300	21 pc.	Karrachee Landing and Shipping Company	175
2,000	500	all	10 pc.	Treacher & Co	400
3,000	250	all	6 pc.	Vegas Patent Slip Co	88

BANKS IN LIQUIDATION.

			Date of L'dation.		
.....	5'0	95	Jan. '66	Bank of Bombay	14
.....	95	19	Do.	China	1
.....	250	2	Mar. '66	Central Bank	1
.....	...	...	...	East India Bank	1
.....	20	13	Feb. '67	Indian Peninsula	1
.....	200	70	May '67	Royal Bank	2
.....	4,5.0	2,400	Nov. '66	Back Bay Co	8

EXCHANGE.

On	Terms.	Rate.
London	At sight	1s. 11 1/16d.
London Bankers	6 months' sight	1s. 11¼d. to 1s. 11¼d.
Do. Credits	6 Do. do.	1s. 11 9/16d. to 1s. 11¾d.
Do. Documents	6 Do. do.	1s. 11 1/16d. to 1s. 11¼d.
Calcutta	At sight	180 3/16d.
Do.	30 days' sight	100 Par.
Do.	60 Do. do.	99½
Madras	At sight	100¼
Do.	30 days' sight	100
China	60 Do. do.	225

PRICES OF BULLION, &c.

Sovereigns, each	Rs. 10-12
Bank of England Notes	10-12
Carolus	220
Mexican Dollars	208
Five-Franc Pieces	203
Bar Silver	199 nl
Gold Leaf	18-6
Bar Gold 10 oz. English	16-15
Australian Gold	16-14-0

BANK OF BOMBAY.

Government Securities	4 per cent
Mercantile Bills	6 "

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

Five-and-a-half per cent	113½
Five per cent	102 to 104
Four per cent	100½
Four & half per cent. (Public Works Loan)	107
Five per cent Debenture Loan, 1866-67	103½
15 years' Debenture Loans	108½
10 years' do. do.	106
5 years' do. do.	103
Six per cent Municipal Loan House Rate	115
Do. Do. Market Rate	115
New French Loan 5 per cent (2 L. 50 c.) of 1871	94½
Paris Municipal Loans (Debenture Rs. 117) per Bond	127

DAILY IMPORTS.—29TH SEPTEMBER.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Ellen Bates, 4 packages glassware, M K Mahomed; 29 packages soda water bottles, H N Mahomed.

Euxine (s), 85 cases yellow metal sheets, B & A Hormusjee; 26 cases sewing machines, D Merwanjee & Co; 42 casks sizing flour, Greaves, Cotton & Co; 8 cases glassware, D Sorabjee & Co.

FROM LONDON.

Copenhagen, 3 cases claret, King, Kieg & Co.

Bagdad (s), 15 cases butter, A R A Carin.

Ellen Bates, 33 barrels fire clay, H Allibhoy.

FROM GENOA.

Persia (s), 330 cases brandy, H H Tonch & Co.

FROM SUEZ.

Euxine (s), 10 cases yellow metal sheets, S Mooljee.

DAILY EXPORTS.—29TH SEPTEMBER.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Canute, 100 bales cotton, H Premchund.

Tanjore (s), 50 bales wool, V Coondurdas; 8 bales cotton, W & A Graham; 97 bales cotton, Killick, Nixon & Co; 112 bales cotton, W K Goodwin; 14 bales cotton, Behrend Brothers; 60 bales cotton, N Mudoojee; 1 case cashmere shawls, A Blaiberck & Co; 30 bales wool, F M Dana; 30 bales wool, B Merwanjee.

Peridot, 32 bales cotton, S Khaisaz.

Bagdad (s), 49 bales cotton, C Mooljee; 120 bales cotton, B Anabaldas; 59 bales cotton, W Nursey; 30 bales cotton, D Sassoon & Co; 50 bales wool, N Ruttonjee; 292 cwts of horns, F M Dana; 176 bales cotton, J Dalsookraj; 125 bales cotton, J Ramjeedass; 59 bags linseed, W Nicol & Co.

Khedive (s), 1,000 bags linseed, C S Nadirsh h.

Callirrhoe (s), 50 bales cotton, M Hoorjee; 400 bales cotton P Paisaz; 160 bundles linseed, J Dewjee.

Euxine (s), 50 bales cotton, M Hoorjee; 400 bales cotton, D Sassoon & Co; 30 bales cotton, G Buldow; 52 bales cotton, L Harra-kolund.

FOR LONDON.

Ada (s), 12 cases E teeth, D Purshotum; 36 cases M of P shells, F Khakey.

Tanjore (s), 32 pieces E teeth, S Puttaybhoy.

China (s), 2 bales hides, S M F Mahomed.

FOR TRIESTE.

Persia (s), 80 bales cotton, M Chatoor & Co.

FOR GENOA.

Persia (s), 1 bale silk, Gaddum & Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

Ellora (s), 10 bales waste cotton, C Jamsetjee; 8 chests M opium, E Habibbhoy.

MILITARY.

ARRIVALS.—SEPTEMBER 29.

Bromhead, Ensign, 2-24th Regiment, on duty, from Wellington.

Doig, Assistant Surgeon, 79th Highlanders, on duty, from Wellington.

Pallejne, Lieutenant, Local Captain, 18th Hussars, on duty, from Secunderabad.

Hayden, Staff Assistant Surgeon, Madras Medical Department, on medical certificate, from Mallisporum.

Wyatt, Ensign, 5th Fusiliers, on duty, from England.

Anderson, Colonel, Political Department, on duty, from Poona.

Kennedy, Lieutenant-Colonel, 60th Rifles, on duty, from Bellary.

Haysbe, Captain, 42nd Regiment, on duty, from Sattara.

Gage, Lieutenant, and Adjutant, 40th Regiment, on medical certificate, from Madras.

Hutton, Lieutenant-Colonel, 32nd Native Infantry, from medical certificate, from England.

Turner, C.B., Colonel, Royal Horse Artillery, from leave, from England.

POONA DIVISION ORDERS.

BY MAJOR-GENERAL J. T. GRANT, C. B., Commanding Poona Division of the Army.

Poona, 27th September, 1871.

The undermentioned officer has obtained leave :—

1st Light Cavalry—Lieutenant Elliot, for 15 days, from the 28th instant, on privilege leave.

At the recommendation of the Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals, British Troops, Assistant Apothecary Cahill, 33rd Regiment, is directed to proceed to Bombay, with as little delay as possible, as his services are immediately required for duty at the Khundwa Rest House, and report himself, on arrival, to the Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals, British Medical Service, for instructions, and Assistant Apothecary Hanson to do duty with the 33rd Regiment, vice Cahill.

The Officer Commanding 40th Foot will hold in readiness to proceed to Bombay 23 men of the companies there stationed, a similar number from Bombay will on relief join the Regimental Head Quarters at Poona.

Poona, 28th September, 1871.

The undermentioned officers have obtained leave :—

Staff.—Captain Mesnil, from 25th to 27th September 1871, in extension of privilege leave.

25th Regt N L 1—Captain Hunnell, for 5 days, from the 21st instant, on privilege leave.

MADRAS GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(*Fort St. George Gazette*, September 26.)

The Rev. William Marshall Sargent Babington, M.A., to act as Chap. of Trichinopoly during the absence of the Rev. Clement Smith on privilege leave, or until further orders. Colonel Sweediand Mainwaring, Mad. S. C., to be a Lay Trustee of the Church at Palamcottah.

Under sec. 23 of the Code of Criminal Procedure the undermentioned officers are invested with the powers of a Sub-Mag of the 1st class :—

Mr. Robert Sewell, Asst. to the Coll. and Mag. of North Arcot, Seshery Sashageri Rau, Sub.-Mag. of Kristnaghury taluq, in the district of Salem.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

The Right Hon the Govr in Council is pleased to make the following appointments :—

Lt Col, Bt Col, Thomas Crauford Longeroft, S C., Asst Adjt Gen, to be Depy Adjt Gen, vice Travers, who vacates under the provisions of para. 76, G G O 16th April 1861, No 329, from 29th Sept 1871.

Lt Col Ernest Augustus Belford Travers, S C, to officiate as Depy Adjt Gen, vice Longeroft, on furlough to Europe, from 29th Sept 1871.

Lt Col Andrew Robert Clephane, S C, to be Asst Adjt Gen at head-quarters, vice Longeroft, from 29th Sept 1871.

Lt Col, Bt Col, Arthur Hodgson, S C, to officiate as Qr Mr Gen, subject to his being confirmed by H M's Govt, vice Cooke, who vacates under the above G O, from 29th Sept 1871.

Lt Col, Bt Col, Thomas Peyton, S C, to be Depy Qr Mr Gen, vice Drury, who vacates under the above G O, from 29th Sept 1871.

Lt-Col Arthur Drury S C, to officiate as Depy Qr Mr Gen, vice Peyton, on furlough to Europe, from 29th Sept 1871.

Maj W R Mesham, S C, to be an Asst Qr Mr Gen, to complete the Estab, vice Deane, who vacates under the above G O, from 15th Oct 1871.

Maj N F Bayly, S C, to be an Asst Adjt Gen, to complete the Estab, vice Shaw, who vacates under the above G O, from 14th Oct 1871.

Lt-Col W C Phillips, S C, to officiate as Asst Qr Mr Gen, vice Dawson, on furlough to Europe.

Admission and Promotion—Mad S C.—Ens Arthur William Carter, of H M's 1st Bn 1st Foot, 2nd Wg Sub 25th Reg N I, is admitted to the Mad S C from the 2nd June 1870 and promoted, under the provisions of para. 84 of G O G G No. 332 of 1861, to the rank of Lt from the same date, subject to H M's approval.

Promotions—Mad S C—Lt Edward George Blenkinsop is promoted to the rank of Capt by bt from the 20th Sept 1871, subject to H M's approval.

Furlough—The undermentioned officer is permitted to proceed to Europe :—Maj W Douglas, of the S C, 2nd in Comd and Wg Officer 21st Regt N I, on furlough for two years, under the Reg of 1868, and to embark from Bombay.

MADRAS ARMY ORDERS.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund, 11th Sept, 1871.

The following removal is ordered :—

Staff Asst Surg F Waghorn, MD, from Depy Inspr Genl's Dept, Pres Circle, to medl charge, Detach 89th Regt at Mallisporam, at public expense.

Staff Asst Surg R O Hayden, Detach 89th Regt at Mallisporam, having reported sick, is directed to proceed to Bombay, to appear before a medical board.

The following removal is ordered :—

Staff Asst Surgn F T McCarthy, from Depy Inspr Genl's Dept, Pres Circle, to do duty RA at St Thomas' Mount, to join at public expense.

The following removals and appointments are ordered :—Lt H M Dale, Infy Genl List, from d d Sap and Miners, to Qr. Mr. Sappers and Miners, vice Mathias, who vacates.

Capt E Faunce, S C, to offg Qr Mr 16th Regt N I.

Capt A G Murray, S C, attached 23rd N I, to join at the expiration of leave granted in G O C C, of this day's date.

Lt H S F Neill, 2nd Wg Sub 10th N I, to offg Adjt 10th N. I.

The following orders are confirmed :—

29th August 1871.—By the Officer Comdg 89th Foot, appointing Lt. Caddell interpreter to the Regt from 20th July 1871.

5th Sept 1871.—By the Officer Comdg Southern District, appointing Maj W M Williams, S C, Offig Brig Maj, Southern District, from 7th Sept 1871, and until further orders.

R H A.—2nd Cap W H Caine, Adjt D Brig, for 6 months, from 1st Oct 1871, or date of departure—England, private affairs, with the sanction of the C-in-C

S C.—Lt Col J H L Keer, Offi Wg Officer 10th Mad N I, for one month, preparatory to embarking for Europe on the furlough granted in G O G 10th August 1871.

S C—Cap A G Murray, 4 months from 11th Sept 1871, in extension of privilege leave—Neilgherries, private affairs.

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES ORDERS.

(*Government Gazette N. W. Provinces*, Sept. 27.)

The Notif from this Dept No 3195 A, dated 24th July last, granting three months' furlough in India, on medical certificate, to Mr. W H Hudson, Asst Mag and Collr, Gorucknpore, is hereby cancelled.

Mr. W Tyrrell, to revert to his post as Judge of the Small Cause Court, Allahabad, with effect from date on which he is relieved by Mr. J D Sandford.

Mr Gilbert Pocklington Money, to be Dist and Sess Judge of Azimgurh, with effect from the date on which he is relieved by Mr George Dundas Turnbull.

Mr John Douglas Sandford, to revert to his post as Regr. High Court of Judicature, N W P, with effect from date on which he is relieved by Mr James Simson.

Mr William George Prokyn, who has reported his return from special leave, to be Civ and Sess Judge of Agra.

Mr Bazett Wetenhall Colvin, Offig Civ and Sess Judge of Agra, to be Mag and Collr of Furruckabad.

Mr Edward Rose, Asst Mag and Collr, from Moradabad to Budaon, as a temporary measure.

Under Sec 29 of Act VI of 1871, the Bengal Civil Courts' Act, Pandit Harshai, Moonsiff of Saharunpore, is invested with the jurisdiction of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits up to the amount of Rs 50, within the limits of the Town and Civil Station of Saharunpore.

Under Sec 29 of Act VI of 1871, the Bengal Civil Courts' Act, Mulsoood Ali Khan, Sub Judge of Saharunpore, is invested with the jurisdiction of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes, for the trial of suits up to the amount of Rs. 500 within the limits of the Town and Civil Station of Saharunpore.

The Rev P P Wilson, of the American Mission Society at Chanpra, in the Dist of Gurhwal, is licensed, under sec 8 of Act V of 1865, to solemnize marriages, and, under sec 47 of the same Act, to grant certificates of marriages between Native Christians in the N W P.

Notif No 267, dated 9th March, 1869, extending the provisions of Act III of 1869, the Rural Police, N W P Act, to all the districts of the N W P, except the Kumaon Div, is hereby cancelled.

With reference to Notif No 145 F., of 27th April last, Mr. O Grey, Offg Temp Sub-Asst Conserv of Forests, N W P, is confirmed in his appointment, with effect from the 1st April, 1871, the date on which he joined the Forest Department.

SHIPPING.

DAILY FREIGHT REPORT—29TH SEPTEMBER.

London	Cotton	£2 15s. Nom.
	Cases	£2 15s.
	Seeds	£2 7s. 6d. to £2 10s.
Liverpool	Iron Ships Cotton	£2 10s. 0d. to £2 12s. 6d.
	Wooden Ships	£2 7s. 0d. to £2 10s. 0d.
	Myrabolns & Coir bdls	£1 10s. 0d.
	Seeds	£2 0s. 0d.
Havre	Cotton	No ship.
	Coffee	
Overland	Steamers	£3 8s. 0d. to £3 7s. 6d.
Liverpool via Suez Canal		£2 17s. 6d. to £3 2s. 6d.
	Steamer Cotton	Rs. 8 to 9 per bale.
China	Opium	Rs. 2to to 30 per chest
	Sailing Ships	Rs. 6 per bale
Calcutta	Salt	Rs. 3 0 0 to 4 0 0 per on
Calcutta to Bombay		Rs. 19 and Calcutta Port charges
Mauritius		8 annas to 10 p. bag nominal

ARRIVA

Sept.	Vessel.	Commander.	From
29	Dacca (s)	Paterson	Calcutta, Sept. 5.
	Delhi (s)	Wilkinson	Suez, Sept. 17.
	M. S. Elphinstone(s)	Railin	Put back.
	Ezri King	Steele	London, Sept. 1.
	E hiopia (s)	Scott	Bussorah.

DEPARTURES.

Sept.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
29	Solferino	Roux	Chittagong.
	General Havelock(s)	Drewitz	Malabar Coast.
	St. Bernard	Taylor	Rangoon.

The following vessels obtained their port clearances yesterday :—Ship Lady Rowena, Copeland, to Rangoon.

Barque Fatel Rahaman, Nacoda, to Calcutta via the Coast.

The following vessels began to load yesterday :—

Steamer Gogah, to Cutch Mandvee.

Ship Umooti, to Zanzibar via Mauritius.

HOOGHLY.

Sept.

ARRIVALS.

26 Agra (s) ..... White, ... London, Aug. 19.
Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy ..... Bake ..... Liverpool, June 4.
Botelebhoy ..... Bake ..... Liverpool, June 4.
Empress of the Seas Wilkie ..... Liverpool, June 17.
Childwall Abbey ... Banks ..... Liverpool, June 20.
Shah Jehan ..... Nacoda ..... Jedda, August 5.

MADRAS.

Sept.

ARRIVALS.

25 Harkaway ..... Mauritius.
26 Sattara(s) ..... Calcutta.
Abyssinia (s) ..... Bombay.

Sept.

DEPARTURES.

26 Inverallen ..... London.
Palmyra ..... Coconada.
Virago (s) ..... Calcutta.

ADEN SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.

Sept. 15—Khedive, s s, Steuart, from Suez.
15—Investigator, s s, James Moody, from London.
15—Province, s s, ——— from Marseilles.
16—Sumatra, s s, Fraser, from Calcutta.
16—Sea Gull, s s, Pike, from China.
16—Khundia, s s, Ahmed Beg, from Jeddah.
18—Commander, s s, Chambers, from Liverpool passed to Calcutta.
18—Timash, ss, Hogg, from Liverpool.
20—Beauventer, s s, Larrinaga, from Manilla.
20—Surat, s s, Baker, from Bombay.
20—Ship Clifton Bell, Butchart, from Cardiff.

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16—Sea Gull, s s, Pike, to London.
16—Ship Proteus, s s, Murphy, to Bombay.
17—Emirue, s s, Ropstel, to Mauritius.
20—Beauventer, s s, Larrinaga, to Liverpool.
20—Commander, s s, Chambers, to Singapore.
21—Surat, s s, Baker, to Suez.
21—Khundia, s s, Ahmed Beg.

VESSELS IN HARBOUR.

Sept. 6—Ship David Malcolm, Cunan ss, from Newcastle.
6—Ship Jeby, Morris, from Cardiff.
20—Ship Clifton Bell, Butchart, from Cardiff.
—H M S Nimble, Lee.

POSTAL NOTICES.

DESPATCH OF INLAND MAILS FROM BOMBAY.

REVISED TABLE of the hours for closing the Inland Mails on and after the 1st October 1871, and until further notice.

MAILS.	Latest hours for Posting. At General Post Office. Ordinary Letters & Papers.	After-Packet Letters.	At Branch Post Offices.
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For all Post Towns on the N. E. Line of the G. I. P. Railway as far as Bhosawul only	4 A.M.	5 A.M.	5 P.M. of previous day.
For all Post Towns on the S. E. Line of the G. I. P. Railway, for Poona, Deccan, S. M. Country, and Madras Presidency; also for Ahmednuggur and Seroor	8-30 A.M.	10 A.M.	7-30 A.M.
For ditto on the S. E. Line of the G. I. P. Railway, as far as Poona	12 NOON.	1-30 P.M.	11-30 A.M.
For ditto via the B. B. and C. I. Railway, for Guzerat, Kurrachee, Sind, Kattiawar, and Kutch	4 P.M.	6 A.M.	5 P.M. of previous day.
For ditto in Southern Concan, viz., for Penn, Nagotna, Mhar, Khed, Dapoolee, and Ratnagherry	6 A.M.	.....	5 P.M. of previous day.

Registered letters and banghy parcels for despatch by all mails will be received, except on Sundays, from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.

THE BOMBAY GAZETTE.

REDUCTION IN THE TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.

THE Government of India having announced that the Inland Postage on Newspapers will be reduced by one-half from the 1st October next, the *Bombay Gazette* will, from that date, be sent POST FREE to all Up-country Subscribers, who will thus be put on an equal footing with Town Subscribers.

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THE BOMBAY GAZETTE OVERLAND SUMMARY.

ARRANGEMENTS have been made for altering the size of this paper to that of the *Pall Mall Budget*, on the arrival of Paper which has been ordered from home.

Residents in distant parts of India will find the *Gazette Summary* a convenient Weekly Paper of Bombay and general news. It contains specially-written Money and Commercial Market and Freight Reports, Leading Articles on the principal topics of discussion in India, and all the Local and General Intelligence of the Week. The edition for Indian subscribers also contains the telegrams received from Europe during the Week. Annual subscription, POST FREE, to any part of India, Rs. 12.

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DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

[THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS ONE RUPEE, AND THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

BIRTHS.

ALLEN—September 20th, at Chittagong, the wife of William Edward Allen, Esq, F.R.C.S, Surgeon, H M's Bengal Army, of a daughter.

ROBERTS—September 23rd, at the Grove, Mowbray Road, Madras, the wife of J S Roberts, of a daughter.

NOTICE.

All CHEQUES, MONEY ORDERS, and other Remittances, sent to this office, should be made payable to the "Proprietor of the *Bombay Gazette*."

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The Bombay Gazette.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1871.

THE *Gazette of India* which has just come to our hands contains, under the signature of Colonel Dickens, the Secretary to the Government of India in the Public Works Department, the prospectus of the new Indian Civil Engineering College at Cooper's Hill, Surrey, which His Grace the Duke of Argyll has conceived "in Council" should be established for the service, at the expense of Government, in the Indian Public Works Department. A maximum of fifty candidates will be admitted into the College on each of them presenting satisfactory credentials that he is a British-born subject; that he is between 17 and 21 years of age; that his constitution is sound, and that his moral character is unexceptionable. In addition, he will have to pass through the shibboleth of a competitive examination, which will be conducted under the orders of the Civil Service Commissioner; at this examination two subjects alone are compulsory, namely, English composition to the extent of "being able to write grammatically *and* with correct spelling"—as if orthography formed no part of the grammatical construction of a sentence—and mathematics, to a specified extent. The entrance examination will be held in July, and the successful candidates will enter into residence in the College in September following. The charges are £150 annually for each student, payable in advance to the Accountant General at the India Office, in three instalments each of £50. Each student, on being admitted, will get a furnished apartment to himself, and will be provided with fuel and light, as well as the necessary attendance; but he will have to furnish himself with an adequate supply of linen, &c., "for use in his rooms." We think, however, that here it is a mistake to say "rooms," for in reality there is but one room allotted to each student, and the plural word is liable to be misunderstood so as to lead to the expectation of more accommodation than is actually given. Excepting dinner, which must be taken in the hall, all the other meals may be eaten by the student in his own room, certain regulated allowances being supplied to him as commons, which he is at liberty to supplement, if a young Lucullus, with dainties from the College kitchen, "at a fixed tariff under such rules as may from time to time be made." Really, we cannot compliment the person who drew up this important prospectus on the grammatical clearness of the production, for here again the mind is puzzled to know if it is the *supply* of the dainties from the kitchen which is to be subjected to fluctuating rules, or the "*fixed*" tariff. As an adjunct to the College kitchen the College cellar will yield supplies of beer and wine at cost price to the student. Although the prospectus contains no reference to it, we hope that the sumptuary regulations which affect the kitchen will also be applied to the cellar. For spiritual comforts, arrangements have been made for the performance of divine service at the College, or in the immediate neighbourhood. On admission, the student will be required to wear academical costume—the time-honoured gown and mortar board, we presume—though from the prospectus this matter is to be under the regulation of the President of the institution, which functionary, moreover, is the sole responsible person for the management of, and the general superintendence of the studies in, the College, and also for the preservation of discipline in it. The fifty students will be divided into squads of from ten to twenty lads, and each squad will be in the personal charge of one of the Professors or Assistant Professors, selected by the President; this charge is apparently of a very minute character, as, for one thing, it will descend to a supervision, and perhaps control, over the student's letters to his friends. So far, there is nothing to find fault with the care and attention contemplated to be bestowed on the personal comforts and conduct of the student; and an examination of the College curriculum is even more satisfactory. The system is to impart instruction by means of lectures, and by the tutors supervising and assisting the student in his work. The attendance of the student at the lectures is obligatory, but it is optional with him to get the assistance of the professors and instructors in additional matters. The College Staff is very fairly strong enough for the requirements of the institution. There is, independently of the President,—

A Professor and an Assistant of Engineering;
A Professor and an Assistant of Mathematics;
A Professor and an Assistant of Surveying;
A Professor of Physical Science;
An Instructor and an Assistant in Mechanical Drawing;
A Lecturer in Landscape Drawing;
A Lecturer in Hindustani and History of India;

—and arrangements will be made for additional lecturers for special subjects, such as architecture, geology, and so forth. The College course is to be limited to nine terms in three years, with three vacations per annum, one of four weeks in Christmas, the other of two weeks at Easter, and the last of seven weeks in summer. But we think it has been wisely ordained that the whole of these nine terms are not to be obligatory on the student who can satisfy the College authorities of his proficiency in any distinct portion of the curriculum. If he does this, he can be inducted at once into the second or even the third year's course of studies, so that he may qualify in two or one year; and indeed so liberal is the Secretary of State, that even the one year will be reduced (if special proficiency can be shown by the student) to such a period as will suffice for him to go through the exercises which comprise a part of the final examination. The College curriculum is as follows :—

OBLIGATORY.

Mathematics pure and simple, with Mechanics of Engineering.
Civil and Mechanical Engineering.
Elementary Principles of Architecture.
Surveying.
Mechanical Drawing.
Physical Science.
Hindustani and Geography and History of India.
Accounts.

OPTIONAL.

Higher Mathematics in extension of above.
Physical Science ditto
Architecture ditto
Freehand Drawing.

The student is required at the end of the first and second year to attain at least the minimum qualifying standard; if he is plucked in that, he will not be allowed to remain in the College for the third and final year. Periodical examinations will be held in order to test the proficiency by the students, and values will be assigned to the work performed by them, and the special aptitude of the students for particular branches of studies, which such periodical examination will disclose, will be fostered and encouraged by the authorities of the College. Of the nine terms in the College, two at least will be passed by the student under a Civil or Mechanical Engineer, whose fees will be paid by the Indian Government, and an allowance of 5 shillings a day will also be made to the student for lodging money and in lieu of commons while absent from the College. We especially approve of this plan of delocalizing the student from the College, and giving him opportunities of studying under a practising Engineer. The final examination will be held at the end of the third year, in July, and this examination will include Latin, Greek, French, and German, as optional subjects, although, as will be perceived from what we have already said, no instruction in these languages will be given at the College. The subjects of examination, when classified in their general main head, will be only four, namely :—

I. Engineering, including Drawing and Surveying.
II. Mathematics, including Mechanics of Engineering.
III. Physical Science.
IV. Languages, Ancient and Modern, including Hindustani, and History of India and Geography of that Continent.

The special proficiency of each student in each of these four departments of study will be separately recorded in the order of merit. All the students who attain the requisite qualifying standard at this final examination will be appointed to the public service in India as Assistant Engineers of the second grade on Rs. 350 per month, and they will be sent to India free of charge. And for all the advantages which are to flow from this entrance into that Department of P.(rofound) W.(isdom), the number, and value, of the several substantial appointments of Chief Engineers of several classes, Superintending Engineers, and Executive Engineers, to all which grades the student of Cooper's Hill College may rise some day, are they not written in the Public Works Code of regulations by the Government of India? Of the comparative advantages of this College with those heretofore offered in India by the Thomason's College at Roorkee, we shall have something to say, perhaps, in a future issue.

CAPTAIN TULLOCH, R. E., Executive Engineer to the Municipality, has, we are sorry to hear, been so dangerously ill that he will be obliged to go home almost immediately on medical certificate.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR OF BOMBAY visited the proposed site for the G. I. P. Railway Terminus, close to the end of Bazaar Gate Street, early yesterday morning, and afterwards, taking the Crawford Markets on his way, went over the State property (formerly belonging to the Elphinstone Company) from Carnac to Warree Bunder. The object His Excellency had in view in going to see this important purchase of Government was, it is believed, to ascertain what he can do with it—a question of no mean interest to the people of Bombay.

THE Report of the Auditors of the Bombay Municipal accounts for the two years 1869-70 shows that at the close of last year the Deficit amounted to Rs. 8,38,321, including Rs. 2,09,531, the balance of expenditure incurred but not paid in the two years over the amount of revenue for three years outstanding at the commencement of 1871. The actual expenditure exceeded the budget grants by Rs. 3,50,000. The auditors add that some of the Departments have not furnished the required returns of all outstandings. It is, therefore, possible, that further sums of which the Controller has as yet no information may have to be added to the deficit.

THE applications in Madras for shares in the new City of Paris Municipal Loan amount to Rs. 1,74,213, or 1,489 shares.

PASSAGES have been engaged for Sir Richard Couch, Chief Justice of Bengal, and Lady Couch, by the steamer which leaves Brindisi on the 7th October.

DURING the temporary absence on sick leave of Mr. James Mackenzie, Collector of Calcutta and Income-tax in the same city, Mr. T. F. Rignold, B.A., C.S., has been appointed to officiate.

WE (*Englishman*) hear that it has now been settled that the Viceroy will leave for Dhurramsala, fifteen days' march from Simla over the Hills, about the 20th proximo.

IT is said that the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is expected to return to Calcutta from his inspectional tour by the latter end of the current month. In all probability His Honour will be at Belvidere House on the 1st proximo.

THE local authorities at Patna lately enquired of the Bengal Government whether the Wahabee prisoners, under sentence of transportation, now at the local jail, are to be treated as State prisoners, as some of them are very old men. The Government of Bengal has decided that they should be treated as ordinary prisoners.

FOR the first four months of the present financial year, from 1st April to 31st August, the amount of salt imported, and the whole amount of duty realized on it in the Bengal Presidency, is stated at 14,343,057 maunds and Rs. 4,34,89,306 duty. These figures show a decrease on the corresponding periods in the last two years, though they are slightly higher than those of the years 1867-68 and 1868-69.

ON Monday morning, while the Southern Division Magistrate, Calcutta, was deciding cases, a post peon handed an anonymous bearing letter to the magistrate, who, on opening it, found the following contents :—"Beware. There is another assassin on your track also, you are likewise doomed. Beware." The magistrate made over the letter to the Deputy Commissioner, who informed him that he had received a similar bearing letter to the address of Mr. Hogg, written evidently by the same person.

THE rumour that the Viceroy will visit the south of India during the cold season appears again in the *Bangalore Herald*, which states the object of his visit to be to settle a disputed point about the young Maharajah of Mysore's education. "When Colonel Haines was guardian," our contemporary says, "that officer objected to his being removed to Bang

BOMBAY COTTON CROP REPORT.

SOUTHERN MAHRATTA COUNTRY.

The following report from Mr. Walton, Cotton Inspector, Southern Mahratta Country, up to 24th instant, has just come to hand :—

"Crop reports are about the same as last week. I fear that rice is generally to a great extent a failure, and that there will not be more than what I said in my last report, a from five to seven annas yield—it is better with crops that do not require so much rain. Jowaree and cotton as well as "dry crops" generally are looking well in the Belgaum districts, but are not so flourishing as they would be with a little more moisture. I have not such recent or authentic information from Kulladghee, but matters there appear similar, excepting in the north-east districts of that zillah, where rain is wanted. The weather has been more favourable in Dharwar at Gudduck (an important cotton mart) and neighbourhood. Good rain fell on the 17th instant, which considerably helped the growth of crops already planted, and also enabled the ryots to get a lot more cotton-sowing completed. Cotton, grain, coolee and other dry crops look very well there. Jowaree is stunted and in ear in many places, owing to insufficient rainfall. My report of last week regarding the Bunkapoor and south-east districts is more than confirmed by the Sub-Inspector there, who has travelled over a great deal of cotton country and found it all most flourishing. Farther south in the Ranebednoor districts, towards the Toongabudra river, the state of the weather has hardly been so good: very little rain has fallen. Mr. Haselden, Assistant Superintendent of the Dharwar Factory, has travelled over a large part of country, and writes me that he finds the crops generally strong and healthy looking. The ryots were, however, waiting for rain to enable them to plant more land with cotton. Along the valley of the Toongabudra, the fields looked best. This is accounted for by the exceptional advantage the land has there, by moisture arising from the river. Around Dharwar itself all crops, excepting rice, look excellent. On Saturday last we had six cents of rain ; the fall has, I have reason to believe, been pretty general, and will do much good. The total rainfall to date is 18 inches 21 cents, compared with 22 inches 93 cents last season. Unless heavy rain fall soon, great distress is anticipated for want of drinking water : the supply is already very short in places, but some years' experience of this part of the country has shown me that, as a rule, the tanks get filled by the October rain.

"Arrivals at the coast ports are inconsiderable ; large quantities of cotton are, however, being got ready up-country, and carting to the coast will soon generally commence."

Mr. Shearer, Superintendent of Cotton Experiments, reports up to 23rd instant as follows :—

"No rain has fallen during the week. The jowaree crop and the early sown cotton continue to grow and keep healthy.

"The rice crop is reported to be suffering from want of rain.

"The most forward of the cotton crop is only in the first leaf, but considering the weather has been so dry, it has come up well. The plants are not so weak and sickly as they were last week—light rains would much improve the crop and keep the plants growing. Sowing of cotton has been stopped here on account of the dryness of the soil.

"The early sown American in the experimental fields has shed its second leaf. The plants seem stronger and are rather more forward than the cultivators' sowings.

"The price of grain has kept the same in the Hoobleo market for the past three weeks."

A. W. MOORE, Major,
Acting Cotton Commissioner.

Bombay, 29th September.

CIRCULAR OF THE MOFUSSIL COMPANY.

The circular of the Mofussil Company, Limited, of yesterday's date, contains the following information regarding the weather and the crops, received from the cotton districts :—

Broach, 24th September.—Another week of uninterruptedly fine weather has passed, and although the prevailing breezes are from south-west, yet there is not the least indication of any more rain.

The cotton crop is still in good condition, but I begin to hear reports of the plants in the higher fields turning yellow.

The average fall of rain in Guzerat during the last four years was—

	In. Cts.
As gauged in Surat	37 98
" " " Broach	35 38
" " " Ahmedabad	31 83

while that of this monsoon is about 22·17832 inches respectively. From these figures it will be seen how serious the deficiency in Lower Guzerat is.

Wurdha (Hinguughaut,) 27th Sept.—Throughout the past week we have had drizzling weather with a few good showers, measuring in all 4·55 inches, the quantity of rain registered up to date is 28·69 inches against 29 inches up to same date last year. For the last three days the weather has been bright, and promises to continue so. All the fields are now in flower, and many bolls have already formed. If the weather continues so favourable, we may expect an early and a bumper crop. A few more showers are expected before the rainy season terminates.

Oomrawuttee, 27th.—Weather continues fine ; crops in good condition.

Sheagaum, 27th.—No rain has fallen since I wrote to you on the 24th instant, and the weather appears settled. More rain would be beneficial to the cotton crops and also for the wells, which are very dry and low yet.

Akote, 26th.—Cotton crop is in good condition. Weather favourable.

Surat, (by Telegram) 28th, 2-35 P.M.—Crops so far all right, but no rain.

Khanoaum, (by Telegram) 28th, 4-58 P.M.—Weather fine, clear, hot ; crops healthy.

BOMBAY.

The Poona Horticultural Exhibition will be held on Monday at the Bund Gardens.

Malcolmpeith.—The fall of rain at Malcolmpeith up to the 15th September amounted to 180 inches and 15 cents.

Opium Smuggling.—On Thursday the police apprehended two natives who were found to be unlawfully in possession of a large quantity of opium.

Inquest.—A coroner's inquest was held yesterday at Jamboolwadee on the body of one Latia Govind. A verdict was returned of death from exhaustion, the result of chronic disease and fever.

Death from Drowning.—Yesterday an inquest was held at Worlee Packadee concerning the death of Dhondee, girl. The jury returned a verdict that death had been caused by accidental drowning in a well.

The Bishop of Bombay has proceeded to Poona on duty. It is expected that his Lordship will return to the Presidency in time to hold a confirmation in St. John's Church, Colaba, on the 10th October.

Accidental Poisoning.—Dr. Howlett held an inquest yesterday at Upper Mahim touching the death of one Tanoo Nanoo, a cultivator. The jury came to the conclusion that the man's death was caused by his having taken by mistake an overdose of juice of scrold.

Vagrancy Act.—At the Fort Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Showell, J. R. Maddox, a European, was charged with being a vagrant and wandering about without any visible means of subsistence. He was sent to the work-house attached to the House of Correction.

Grant Medical College.—We stated the other day that Dr. Hunter, Principal of the Grant Medical College, would shortly proceed to England on fifteen months' leave. We now learn that Dr. Hunter's post has been offered to Dr. J. S. Sylvester, Professor of Ophthalmic Medicine and Surgery and Comparative Anatomy in the same College.

Theft by a Goldsmith.—A Hindoo goldsmith named Bhekoo Ramchunder was charged on Thursday, before the Second Magistrate of Police, with stealing a silver waist-chain, two gold finger rings, and three small pieces of gold, the property of one Babool Shunkerbhutt. The prisoner was convicted and sentenced to two months' rigorous imprisonment.

B. B. & C. I. Railway Traffic Return.—In the traffic return of the B. B. & C. I. Railway, published in Thursday's paper, showing the approximate return of traffic for the week ending 23rd September, as compared with that of the corresponding week last year, the balance of *Rs.* 11,866-1-10 was set down as a decrease, whereas it should have been an *increase* over the amount of the corresponding week of last year.

We are glad to learn that heavy rain fell on Monday last at Sassoor and Dewa Ghaut. We also hear that heavy rain has fallen at Sholapore.—*Poona Observer.*

The Third Criminal Sessions.—The third criminal sessions will be held at Sholapore on Monday next. R. H. Pinhey, Esq., the Judge and Session Judge, will proceed to Sholapore by Sunday night's train.—*Id.*

The Weather at Poona.—The weather still continues to be warm during the day ; yesterday afternoon the thermometer in the shade was 85 degrees. In the evening small clouds and vivid lightning were observed in the south-east direction ; but the clouds were soon cleared up and the moonlight was brilliant. We understand that for two successive days rain has fallen at Ahmednuggur.—*Id.*

Moonlight Serenades at Poona.—It affords us great pleasure in announcing to our readers that the band of H. M.'s 2nd Grenadiers will play in the Bund Gardens *this* evening commencing at a quarter to nine. The programme will be seen elsewhere. This is indeed a boon to "to maids who love the moon," for, as one of our greatest poets writes, "It was to bless such hours of shade that beauty and the moon were made ;" —and we trust upon this occasion that the silver orb of light will not hide her face, and then we shall doubtless hear the very appropriate expression of the same poet, "Fly not yet." We can but remark that whoever proposed this nocturnal serenading ought to have a monument erected to his memory upon the Bund Bridge. Really we Poonaites are becoming more and more gay.—*Id.*

OUR OVERLAND SUMMARY.

As it is now eleven days since the publication of our last *Overland Summary*, we to-day publish a double number, containing eight pages. In the *Summary* will be found all the particulars connected with the assassination of Mr. Justice Norman.

H. M.'s TROOPSHIP JUMNA.

On Sunday, H. M.'s troopship Jumna will proceed to England, and the following is a list of the officers who will proceed home in her :—

Col W C Hodgson, 79 Highlrs	Capt H J MacDonnell, 2-12 Foot
Lt-Col H F Kennedy, 3-60 Rifles	Lt W S Hibbert, R H A
" G C Henry, R A	" R M Borthwick, 79 Highlrs
Bt Lt-Col K R Maitland, 79 Highlrs	" A Home, Adjt,
" G M Miller, "	" J G go, Adjt, 45 Foot
Rev C Morrison, "	" W D S Campbell, 79 Highlrs
Sur S A Lithgow, "	" C B K Furgusson, "
Maj D Cant, Paymaster, "	" S C L Bucknall, "
" R Farnel, 2-4 Foot	" W Simpson, Qr Mr, "
Capt J M Leith, 79 Highlrs	" H Musgrave, insane, 72 Foot
" J E Allen, "	" J Angus, 79 Highlrs
" W B B Chamberlain, 2-24 Foot	" J Grant, 15 Hussars
Asst-Surg E Drew, R A	Asst Sur J A J O'Brien, 66 Foot
Capt A N Clay, 79th Highlrs	Lt A P B Dunbar, 92 Highlrs
" F B Roberts, R A	Ens R H C Dalzell, 79 Highlrs
" A M Bower, R A	" J M Brown, "
" W H McCausland, 79 Highlrs	" N G Chalmers, "
" J B Frisell, 1-14 Foot	" H T Macleod, "
W H Starkey, 3 Hussars	" G L C Money, "
" H Currie, 79 Highlrs	" C C Mackenzie, "
Asst Sur A Doig, "	" J F S Kennedy, "
J F Beatti, "	" P J Forsaa, "
Capt H C Collier, 21 Hussars	" J Robertson, Qr Mr Genl's Dept

SHIPPING NEWS.

The s.s. Eel King, 1,068 tons, Captain John Steele, arrived yesterday from London via the Suez Canal with a general cargo, and the following passengers :—Mr. and Mrs. Goulding.

The following is a list of passengers per s.s. Moulmein, Captain J. Ewert, which left Calcutta on Tuesday, the 26th instant, for Chittagong and Akyab : —Captain Case, Mr. W. Jamrach, Miss Wilcox, Mr. C. N. Parray, and Mr. Rainer.

The s.s. Dacca, Captain J. Patterson, arrived yesterday from the Malabar Coast and Calcutta with a general cargo, and the following passengers :—Mrs. Patterson, Dr. Haydew, Lieut. Bromhead, Dr. Doig, and one hundred and seven deck passengers.

The s.s. General Havelock, Captain N. Drewitz, sailed yesterday for the Malabar Coast with a general cargo, and the following passengers :—For Ratnagherry—Mr. P. A. R. Oldfield, Revd. Mr. E. W. Dickinson, Mr. Dickinson, and five deck passengers.

The s. s. Yeddo, from London to Bombay, was picked up disabled off Hasbaro Point on 3rd September, and was towed into Grimsby, where she will be docked for repairs. The blades of her propeller have been carried away, through striking some sunken wreck, it is supposed.

STATE OF THE TIDE AT BOMBAY.

SEPT.—OCT.	HIGH WATER.		LOW WATER.	
	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.
	H. M.	FT. IN.	H. M.	FT. IN.
Saturday.. 30	0 5 m	2 3	6 6 m	5 0
	0 5 a	6 5	6 23 a	7 0
	0 39 m	6 4	6 41 m	5 3
Sunday ... 1	0 40 a	6 11	6 54 a	6 11
	1 14 m	6 1	7 15 m	4 7
	1 10 a	5 2	7 25 a	6 6
Monday ... 2	1 49 m	5 6	7 48 m	3 7
	1 36 a	4 3	7 56 a	5 10
Tuesday... 3	2 30 m	4 7	8 3 m	2 4
	2 8 a	3 3	8 8 a	5 0
Wed'sday. 4	3 15 m	3 8	9 3 m	1 4
	2 53 a	2 2	9 8 a	4 2
Thursday. 5	4 9 m	2 8	9 54 m	0 5
	3 9 a	1 3	9 54 a	3 5
Friday ... 29				

PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

The P. & O. Co.'s s.s. Tanjore, 2,215 tons and 400 h. p., Captain A. H. Johnson, will sail to-day for Aden and Suez with the following passengers :—

FOR SOUTHAMPTON.

Mr Ellison	Captain Wood
Mrs Browne and two children	Mr Dance
Mr J Frazly	Mr and Mrs Hall
Mrs Frazer	Major Wallace
Mr J E B Budd	Mr J O'Kinealy
Mr Hackley	Mr F W J Rees.

FOR BRINDISI.

Captain Gwyther	Mr and two Masters Palmlos.
Mr W Good	

FOR SUEZ.

Mr James Windram	Mr E R Haines.
Mr G E Nabb	

FOR ADEN.

Mr and Mrs Fernandez	Sergeant Morsd.

THE WEATHER AND THE CROPS.

(FOR THE FORTNIGHT ENDING 15TH SEPTEMBER.)

Dharwar Collectorate.—There was very slight rain during the fortnight. The sugar-cane and rice crops were not in good condition. The jowaree and other crops were in a fair condition. The young plants of cotton were doing well. The public health was reported to be good.

Sholapoor Collectorate.—The weather was good. Khareef and rubbee crops, calculated to be equal to one anna and three annas respectively, have been sown. Sowing of cotton was going on. Sowing was still continued. More rain was wanted. Cholera, fever, and cattle disease, slightly prevailed in almost all the talookas of the collectorate.

Sattara Collectorate.—The fall of rain was very scanty throughout the collectorate. The khareef crops, however, were in some talookas in a tolerable condition. In five of the talookas they were in a very bad state indeed. Want of rain was pressing in several talookas of the collectorate, especially in Lasgaom, Khutow, and Maun talookas ; and in the Khundala petta, of talooka Wace, where the standing crops were suffering greatly for want of sufficient moisture. The sowing of rubbee crops had been commenced in the Malsorus talooka and in petta Khundalla as they had been unable to sow their khareef. The state of public health was good.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY, 1st Oct. 1871.

ST. THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.

7-30 AM—1st Celebration of Holy Communion.
11 AM—Morning Prayer and Sermon, with 2nd Celebration of Holy Communion. Hymns 195, 347, part ii., and 233, last 2 verses.
4-45 PM—Catechising.
5-30 PM—Litany.
6 PM—Evening Prayer and Sermon. Hymns 197, 179 and 279
The offertories will be devoted as usual.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, COLABA.

7-30 AM—Holy Communion (Celebration).
11 AM—Litany, Holy Communion, and Sermon. Hymns 162 and 327.
6 PM—Evening Prayer and Sermon. Hymns 24, 311, and 142, part 1.
The offertories to be devoted as usual.

CHRIST CHURCH, BYCULLA.

7 AM—Holy Communion (Celebration.)
11 AM—Matins and Sermon. Hymns 198 and 340.
6 PM—Evening Prayer and Sermon. Hymns 184, 171, and 17. There will be the usu l monthly offertory at the Evening Service for the relief of the poor and other church purposes.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, SONAPORE.

7 AM—Celebration of Holy Communion.
7-45 AM—Matins and Sermon. Hymns 309 (Fierce raged the tempest) and 253 (Praise to God, Who reigns above.)
6 PM—Evensong and Sermon. Hymns 254 (They come, God's messengers of love), 372 (Come let us join our cheerful songs), and Dr. Faber's "Pilgrims of the Night.")
Collections for church expenses and the poor.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, MAZAGON.

11 AM—Morning Prayer, Sermon, and Celebration of Holy Communion. Hymns 138 and 204.
6 PM—Evening Prayer and Sermon. Hymns 189, 329 and 275.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, APOLLO STREET, FORT.
[CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.]

11 AM—Morning Service.
Paraphrase 26, (Tune, St. Paul's—48.)
Hymn 76 (Tune, Bremen—70.)
Paraphrase 24-4 (Tune, Belgrave—6.)
Anthem—" Make a joyful noise."
6 PM—Evening Service—
Psalm 67 (Tune, Shirland—115.)
Hymn 26 (Tune, St. Peter—220.)
Hymn 129 (Tune, Evening Hymn—231.)
Anthem—" Lord, for thy tender mercies' sake."
Collections for church expenses.

BOMBAY BAPTIST SERVICES.

7-30 AM—At No. 15, Middle Colaba.
6 PM—At No. 8, Clare Road, Byculla.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY

Statement of Traffic, Week ending 23rd September 1871.

Open 1,274 Miles.	Rs.	a.	r.
Coaching	81,484	3	2
Merchandize	1,89,232	8	5
Electric Telegraph	691	15	6
Earth Trains	2,028	12	0
Total Rs.	2,54,241	5	1
Corresponding week last year open 1,134 miles ... Total Rs.	2,00,986	14	1
Increase	53,257	7	0

THE MURDER AT COLABA.

The further hearing of the case against John Martin, a private in H. M.'s 49th Regiment, for the murder of Thomas Jones, a private in the same regiment, was resumed yesterday in the Fort Police Court, before John Connon, Esq., Senior Magistrate. Mr. Hearn, Public Prosecutor, conducted the prosecution, and the following additional witnesses were examined :—

William Coleman deposed—I am a sergeant in the 49th Regiment. I know prisoner. On the morning of the 13th September, about 8-15, I was sitting in the bungalow or barrack No. 75. I heard the report of a gun, which came from the direction of No. 77. I got up from breakfast and ran towards the bungalow No. 77. On the way across I saw the prisoner come out of 77 bungalow with a rifle in his hand. He came out of the back verandah. Directly he came in sight he fired his rifle in the direction of some men who were running away. No one fell, and I ran back to my own bungalow. I stopped there a few minutes, when I saw the prisoner come out again of bungalow with his rifle in his hand, which he laid upon the ground. He walked a few paces from his rifle, and Gunner Anson, who was standing near, ran forward and picked it up, and at the same time he seized the prisoner by the arm. I called on several men who had ran forward to form an escort and take the prisoner to the guard-room, where I went with them. The prisoner resisted the escort about half-way to the bungalow, and I had to call on more men. I heard him say, "He was not killed, but only wounded ;" but at the time I did not know who he referred to. After delivering the prisoner to the guard I went back to bungalow No. 77. I there saw a gunner named Joel Cooper, who showed me an empty cartridge case. I went to the prisoner's cot, and found one package of loose ammunition. I found only six rounds, and there ought to have been ten. I went to his box and found a complete packet like this one (shown packet.) I went back to the guard room and found the prisoner sober.

Cross-examined by the Prisoner.—It was a quarter an hour or twenty minutes after you were taken to the guard room that I went to see whether you were sober.

Henry Waylin, gunner in the R.A., stationed at Colaba, stated—On the morning of the 13th September I was going towards my bungalow, when I heard the report of a rifle. I saw some men of the 49th running, and they told me a man had been shot. I went towards bungalow No. 77, and on my way I met Private Jones, the man who is now dead, being carried to the hospital. I went to door No. 3 of the bungalow, and I there picked up from the ground an empty cartridge-case that had been discharged. I could not say whether it had been recently discharged. I gave it to Gunner Cooper. I had heard two shots.

The Prisoner—He says he heard a shot fired at twenty minutes to nine. I would then have been in the guard-room, according to the sergeant's evidence.

The Magistrate said no statement had been made by the witness regarding time, but the prisoner was at liberty to examine him on that point.

Prisoner (to Witness)—What time did you hear the shot ?

Witness—About half-past eight or twenty minutes to nine.

Witness then retired.

Colour-Sergeant Cooper, gunner, R.A., Colaba, remembered the morning of the 13th September, and said—I heard two reports of a gun, and saw some men of the 49th Regiment running. I afterwards met Private Jones, who had been shot, being carried to the hospital. I did not see the prisoner. I took an empty cartridge case from the last witness and gave it to Colour-Sergeant Ledden. I afterwards saw a crowd of men round the prisoner at the guard-room.

Prisoner declined to cross-examine.

Colour-Sergeant Ledden, of the 49th Regiment, corroborated the previous witness' evidence, and said further that Corporal Collis, corporal of the guard, had given him on the morning of the 13th September one round of ball cartridge, which he said he had taken out of Martin's pocket, and the prisoner might then have heard what Collis said. When he left the guard-room he saw Sergeant Warren, who handed over Rifle No. 540 and one round of ball cartridge. (Shown rifle and cartridge, witness identified them.) Other corroborative evidence was given, and as the prisoner declined to cross examine, the next witness was called.

Private Mullaney, one of the men in bungalow 77 on the morning of the 13th September, remembered Private Jones, now dead, sitting on his right at the breakfast table in the verandah. He saw the prisoner standing in the verandah with a rifle in his hand. He happened to turn a little to the left, and he saw prisoner standing with the rifle at the "ready" position. The gun was pointing towards the mess table, and witness jumped up and ran into the bungalow and immediately heard the report of a rifle. He looked back to the verandah, and saw Private Jones lying between the two tables. He next saw the prisoner in the act of re-loading, and he and Private Anson ran out from the bungalow and out of the last verandah. While doing so, he heard another shot, and a bullet went whizzing by him on the left. He then turned back, and the prisoner laid down his rifle, and he walked away from it about two yards, putting his hands over his head. Gunner Anson thereupon picked up the rifle. (Witness hereafter corroborated the evidence regarding the details of the apprehension of Martin.)

The Prisoner had no questions to ask, and

Private James Shuttleworth was called, and deposed to being one of the party who carried Private Jones to hospital on the 13th Sept., when he was suffering from a wound in the hip, which he had received from a rifle that morning.

This closed the evidence for the prosecution.

The Prisoner asked leave to have witnesses examined on his behalf.

Mr. Hearn said he could offer no objection to the examination of witnesses.

The Magistrate (to Prisoner)—I may tell you that you already stand committed upon the Coroner's warrant, for trial in the High Court, and I really do not think that it would be much good for you to examine witnesses now. Nothing that may be adduced can alter the warrant, but I think you might give me the names of witnesses you wish examined at your trial, and I will take care they are there. You have no counsel, and put it to you whether this would not be your best course.

The Prisoner—Very well. Just as you say, Sir.

The Magistrate then asked for the names, and those of Privates Thomas Dawson, Hart, and Smullen were handed in.

The Magistrate—It is now my duty to inform you that you stand committed to take your trial at the next Criminal Sessions of the High Court of Bombay on a charge of culpable homicide amounting to murder. I may caution you, that whatever you now say will be taken down and used as evidence against you, and cannot be used in your favour. You are not bound to say anything, and perhaps you will reserve your defence.

The Prisoner—I have nothing to say. I will reserve my defence.

The Prisoner, who appeared much affected, was then removed in custody.

SMALL CAUSES COURT.—29TH SEPT.

(Before Manockjee Cursetjee, Esq.)

DOCTORS' FEES.

DR. J. B. BROWN *vs.* MANOCKJEE COWASJEE AND BUSTOMJEE PALLONJEE.

The parties appeared in person. The action was brought to recover Rs. 150 for professional services as a doctor rendered on defendant's account and at his risk to one Goolabchund Premchund, for four days in August and about fourteen days in September 1871.

At the request of His Honor, Dr. Brown wrote the particulars of his case on a piece of paper, which he handed to the Court.

Second defendant—Dr Brown is our tenant.

His Honor—Have you filed any action against him for rent ?

Defendant—No, Sir.

His Honor (to Dr. Brown)—You wrote the prescriptions for another man, did you not ?

Dr. Brown—Yes, for Goolabchund, and the defendants guaranteed to pay for him.

His Honor—Who are your witnesses ?

Dr. Brown—It is not necessary for a medical man to call any witnesses.

His Honor—Then prove your case.

Dr. Brown—I will first examine the defendants.

His Honor—You must first give your evidence.

Dr. Brown—Very well.

His Honor—Where is the man whom you attended ?

Dr. Brown—I have no idea—I don't know him.

His Honor—Did you attend on him or did he call upon you ?

Dr. Brown—He was brought to me by the first defendant, and the second defendant was present at the time.

His Honor—Then they recommended you to treat that man ?

Dr. Brown said that the first defendant asked him to treat Goolabchund, who, he said, was suffering from a slight cold, and for which he offered him ten rupees. He agreed to accept it. The man came to him, and he found that it was a trivial case. That was on the 29th August. Goolabchund came to him again, and he prescribed to him without any fee. Again, on the 31st, Goolabchund called at his office. The first defendant was present on three of these occasions, and again asked him to examine Goolabchund, which witness did. He examined him and told him that the case was becoming a serious one, and unless he was properly paid, he would not attend to him. The first defendant said that money was no object ; the object was to have Goolabchund cured. He accordingly undertook to cure him.

His Honor—Did he say what he was to pay ?

Dr. Brown—I said " I will charge ten rupees for every visit." He visited me daily up to the 14th September. I examined him daily and prescribed for him. As he absented himself from 14th to 17th, I concluded that he had got well and preferred my bill on the 18th.

His Honor—On whom ?

Dr. Brown—On the first defendant.

His Honor—Then why do you sue the second ?

Dr. Brown—He was present on the first day. The first defendant declined to entertain my bill, saying he (Goolabchund) was a poor man, and had no money to pay.

His Honor—You presented no bill to Goolabchund ?

Dr. Brown—No.

His Honor—Who are your witnesses to prove your case ?

Dr. Brown—I have no witnesses.

His Honor—And you hold no writing ?

Dr. Brown—I hold no writing.

His Honor—You have not sued Goolabchund ?

Dr. Brown—No, I have not.

His Honor—Where is the evidence that the defendants guaranteed to pay the amount ?

Dr. Brown—I would like to examine the first defendant.

His Honor—You may do so.

Manockjee Cowasjee, who was then sworn, said—I am acquainted with one Goolabchund.

Dr. Brown—Did you bring him to my office ?

Witness—Yes.

Dr. Brown—With what object did you bring him there ?

Witness—I took him there because he was suffering from a cough.

Dr. Brown—Who was present there ?

Witness—I don't remember.

Dr. Brown—Was not the second defendant present ?

Witness—I don't remember.

Dr. Brown—Will you swear that he was not there ?

Witness—I can't say.

Dr. Brown—Your Honor, the second defendant himself said that he was there.

His Honor—That is nothing.

Dr. Brown—Is not my office a very large one ?

Witness—I believe it is about one-fourth of this hall.

Dr. Brown,—Prior to your having brought Goolabchund to my office, did you mention the nature of the disease, and the remuneration I was to receive ?

Witness.—You told me to get patients to you, and therefore I brought Goolabchund.

Dr. Brown.—I have not got the answer to my question.

Witness.—I did not guarantee to pay for Goolabchund.

Dr. Brown,—Will you swear ?

Witness.—I will.

Dr. Brown.—Were you present on the 1st September ?

Witness.—I may have gone to your room on that day with Goolabchund.

Dr. Brown.—Were you present when I examined him ?

Witness.—I was. I did not guarantee ten rupees a visit.

Dr. Brown.—You did not say that the charge was a secondary question ?

Witness.—No. I was under the impression that you were treating him for a sum of ten rupees, of which he paid five rupees to you.

His Honor—Then you only guaranteed five rupees for that day ?

Witness—I did not guarantee to pay the five rupees which were due. The patient was to pay that sum when he got cured.

Dr. Brown—How long did the patient remain under my treatment ?

Witness—From the 29th August till 14th September, you visited him only on eight occasions.

Dr. Brown—Will you swear that Goolabchund had not been twelve times prescribed for ?

Witness—You never prescribed for him twelve times in my presence. I have not heard of any medical man treating patients for ten rupees.

Dr. Brown—How long have you known me ?

Witness—Since you became my sub-tenant. On one occasion you attended my daughter in your office, and I paid you five rupees. I have seen some people come to consult you, but I never saw you taking fees.

Dr. Brown—Did you suppose that I treated Goolabchund for ten rupees ?

Witness—I believe that you attended Goolabchund for ten rupees, and that you agreed to take that amount.

Dr. Brown—Your Honor, this man has perjured himself.

His Honor—You may take him to the Police Court.

Dr. Brown—Did you see the Collector of Tanna there ?

Witness—A gentleman was there.

Dr. Brown—Was not that gentleman speaking in Gujerathee with Goolabchund ?

Witness—Yes.

Dr. Brown—Did you not offer to compromise prior to my filing the suit ?

Before an answer was given, Dr. Brown repeated to His Honor that the witness was a perjurer.

His Honor—That is too serious. It is for the judge to say whether the man has perjured himself or not, and not for you. If you think that he has perjured himself, take him before a Police Magistrate.

The second defendant corroborated in material points the testimony of the last witness.

Goolabchund Premchund said that he was under Dr. Brown's treatment for six or seven days, and that he had arranged to pay him ten rupees.

His Honor said that upon the evidence he must give a verdict for plaintiff for ten rupees.

Dr. Brown—I think I have established my case.

His Honor—If you like you may elect a non-suit.

Dr. Brown—There has been no trustworthy evidence. Both the defendants are partners. Nothing whatever has been proved to weaken the validity of my claim.

His Honor—You say that ten rupees were agreed upon ?

Dr. Brown—But the evidence was quite the contrary.

His Honor—On the evidence, I can't give you more than ten rupees.

Dr. Brown—In instituting this suit I have expended thirteen rupees. Now I get a verdict for ten rupees—a curious kind of justice !

MEMORIAL TO THE LATE Mr. JUSTICE NORMAN.

A meeting of the attornies of the High Court was held in the Library at the Town Hall yesterday at 4 P.M., for the purpose of considering in what mode the attornies can show their respect to the memory of the late Chief Justice Norman.

There were twenty-six attornies, European and Native present.

Mr. Judge, having been voted to the chair, read the advertisement convening the meeting. He said that they had been called together on a most melancholy occasion. It was only becoming in those who had witnessed the late Chief Justice's kindness, to show in some manner their appreciation of it, and their sorrow regret at his loss. He would not dilate on the subject, but would leave it to any of the gentlemen present to propose some plan, to carry out the object of the meeting—to show their respect to the memory of the honourable gentleman whose loss they so deeply deplored.

Mr. Gray said that several suggestions had been received. He thought that a committee for the purpose of raising subscriptions had better be formed.

Mr. Hatch said there was another form he would suggest, namely, that a painted glass window be placed in the church which the lamented gentleman had been in the habit of frequenting.

Baboo Romanauth Law said there were certainly various ways of testifying their respect to the memory of the late gentleman, but he did not think that this was either the occasion or place to discuss it. He would move the following resolution :—That a committee be formed, with power to add to their number, to consider what form the intended memorial to the late Chief Justice should take and to take the necessary steps for carrying it out. That the following gentlemen form the committee :—Mr. Judge, Mr. Gray, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Rogers, Mr. Watkins, Mr. Davis, Mr. Beebee, Baboo Romanauth Law, Baboo Moorally Dhur Seen, and Mr. Belchambers.

Baboo Moorally Dhur Sen seconded the resolution.

Baboo Greesh Chunder Chunder said that before the resolution could be carried into effect, they should allow the Chairman to issue a subscription list, in order to raise a sufficient sum to cover the expenses incurred in carrying out the resolution.

Baboo Romanauth Law thought that it would be the duty of the committee appointed to carry out that.

Mr. Fink proposed as an amendment to the resolution before the meeting, that the committee appointed do, after arriving at a determination as to the mode the memorial is to assume, and ascertaining cost and manner of construction, submit a report to the profession for the purpose of receiving suggestions before carrying out the proposed memorial.

Mr. Fink's amendment not being seconded, the original resolution was put and carried.

The Chairman here informed the meeting that the amount already subscribed by those present was Rs. 1,405.

Mr. Francis understood that the proposed memorial was to be carried out by the attornies only, as a mark of their esteem to the memory of the Chief Justice.

The Chairman said that it was entirely to be carried out by the attornies.

Mr. Rogers proposed that any gentleman under articles to an attorney of the High Court, desirous of contributing to the memorial, be allowed to do so.

The proposition was seconded by Mr. Watkins, and carried *nem con.*

The meeting then separated with a vote of thanks to the chair.—*Englishman.*

BOMBAY BRANCH OF THE ROYAL ASIATIC SOCIETY.

A meeting of the Society was held in its Library Rooms on Thursday, the 10th August, at 4 P.M.

Present.—Bhau Daji, Esq., Hon. Mem. R.A.S., one of the Vice-Presidents, in the chair.

Members.—Dhanjibhoy Framjee, Esq. ; Cursetjee Rustomjee Cama, Esq. ; Rao Saheb Vishwanath Narayan Mandlik ; Prof. F. J. Candy, M.A. ; Javerilal Umiashunker, Esq. ; Burjorjee Sorabjee Ashburner, Esq. ; the Rev. R. Stothert, M.A. ; the Rev. D. C. Boyd, M.A. ; Atmaram Pandurang, Esq., G.G.M.O. ; W. M. Wood, Esq. ; Narayan Daji, Esq., G.G.M.O. ; P. E. Gomes, Esq., G.G.M.C. ; Ruchoonath Narayan, Esq ; Thomas Liddetter, Esq. ; James Burgess, Esq., M.R.A.S., F.R.G.S. ; Prof. Ramkrishna Gopal Bhandarkar, M.A. ; Rustomjee Cowasjee Batlivji, Esq., G.G.M.O. ; the Rev. J. S. S. Robertson, M.R.A.S. ; Merwanjee Manockjee Setna, Esq. ; Venayeckrao Ramchundra Luxmonjee, Esq. ; and James Taylor, Esq., Hon. Secretary.

The Minutes of the last monthly meeting were read and confirmed.

Members Elected—J. A. Cassels, Esq., and Thomas H. Sealy, Esq.

Several books and pamphlets, presented to the Library, were laid before the meeting.

Dr. Bhau Dajee read original communications on the following subjects :—

First—Antiquities of Warangal and of Anumkonda, the ancient capital of Telingana, illustrated with photographs.

The paper gave a brief notice of Warangal, the ancient capital of Tellingana. The place is situated at about five miles from Anumkonda, a mahalkurrie's station, and formerly the capital of Prataprudradeva of the Kakatya dynasty. Warangal itself is in ruins, with a few Telinga residents, but to the north of the town of Anumkonda there is a beautiful Siva temple of a thousand pillars which is supposed to have contained an image, and not a *Linga*, commemorative of that Hindu deity. Dr. Bhau exhibited a plan of the temple and gave a brief description of it. This temple of Rudradeva has been injured by the Mahomedans. At its gate is an inscription on a stone slab descriptive of the King Rudradeva. Mr. Lasond, who has been employed by His Excellency Sir Salar Jung to photograph the ancient architectural remains in His Highness the Nizam's dominions, has photographed the above temple and the gates of Warangal, and from his account it seems that in ancient times Warangal was a large fortified city, one of whose walls encompassed the village of Anumkonda.

Second—Dr. Bhau Daji submitted to the meeting a *fac simile* transcript and a translation of King Rudradeva's inscription at Anumkonda, with remarks thereon.

Third—Dr. Bhau Daji submitted for inspection a complete copy of the *Harsha Charita* of Bana, with a commentary, which was discovered in Cashmere by a learned pundit formerly in Dr. Bhau Daji's service. In reference to the *Harsha Charita*, Dr. Fitz Edward Hall stated in 1857 in a note to his preface to the Vasavadatta [see Bibliotheca Indica, 1859], that so far as he was aware, "This work is now, for the first time, brought to the knowledge of European Sanskrit scholars. In India itself it is of infrequent occurrence ; and there are grounds for thinking that it was never held in much esteem. I am aware of but one copy besides my own ; and both are imperfect at the conclusion."

Dr. Hall, however, in the addition and emendations to his preface at page 30 of the volume of the *Bibliotheca Indica*, referred to further, states—"Since sending to press I succeeded, at Benares, in procuring a fifth copy of that work, which contains the concluding chapters more than they ; and it is very much more legible and intelligible. I daresay the manuscript is three or four hundred years old."

The copy in Bhau Daji's possession is far more correct than those before procurable, with the important merit in addition of its being complete. Dr. Bhau Daji mentioned that the work had been divided into eight parts. Some portions of Part 8 were wanting in the copies referred to by Dr. Hall. This desideratum has been supplied by the discovery of the manuscript and the supposition as to the author having left it unfinished has therefore been set at rest. Dr. Bhau Daji also stated that the commentary is styled *Harsh Charita* Sanketa, and is somewhat brief, containing a little more than 3,000 verses Its author is Sankara, son of Punyakara. His age and country are not known, but he (Dr. B.) supposed that as the commentary has only been found in Cashmere, he may have been a native of that place.

Dr. Bhau Daji dwelt at some length on other particulars connected with his copy of the *Harsh Charita* and the light it is likely to throw on Indian historical subjects. Dr. Bhau Daji concluded by comparing the translation of some

Troop, Royal Engineer Train; Telegraph Troop, Royal Engineer Train.

(*Times.*)

ALDERSHOT, Thursday Night.

THERE is quiet in the Camp to-day—the quiet which precedes the great storm of activity which is to set in to-morrow and to rage furiously for a fortnight or more. The Cavalry turn-out on Covecommon, which I announced in my letter of last night, has not come off, though the Control Department had sent down the waggons in readiness for their practice in packing boxes. The fact is, the authorities are holding their breath before the great leap of to-morrow, a leap which, if not exactly into the dark, is at any rate on to ground which is new to them, and would be more or less new to any army in Europe—for no army has ever had so much done for it as our Control Department is about to do for close upon 40,000 men. No one dreads a breakdown, but all are sensible that there is a great deal of hard work coming, work which will be hardest at first and grow easier as it goes on. The authorities think, therefore, they may as well take a spell, or rather give the troops a spell, the last day, so nothing has been ordered from Head-Quarters, though, of course, the regiments have had their usual parades, and, though I have not heard of it, very probably some brigadiers may have taken out their brigades. Baggage is being packed and loaded, but not before it has been strictly weighed, for now all superfluous luxuries go by the board. Three officers must house in one bell tent, and a long adieu is bidden to the spacious mess marque. There is, however, no grumbling. Every one is glad to be moving, and the only murmur to be heard comes from the First Division, which very naturally chafes at its uncertain destiny, still as uncertain as ever, and would fain know what is to become of it.

I dare say a good many of your readers have their heads full of continental figures, and feel disposed to sneer at all this ado about despatching a couple of columns, of only 10,000 fighting men each, a few miles north and south of their camp. There may have been more fuss made than is dignified or necessary, and much which is owing to bad arrangements; but it must be remembered that not the Prussian nor any other nation has ever done for its troops what we are now doing for ours. The victualling and housing of an army of manœuvre in Prussia is done in a very different style. The Prussian troops make summary use of the food and lodging of the country they occupy, and where these fail them the sky is their tent and salt meat and biscuit their provender. Every man of the Divisions which will march to-morrow will have his share of a good tent and a sufficient portion of fresh bread and meat. Which is the better plan is a question I shall not now enter upon, though I think with many who have more right to their thoughts than I have that it would not be wise to treat our compact little Army after the wholesale rough and ready fashion in which Continental Powers deal with the masses of men they compel to bear arms. Any way, the fact remains that to-morrow will begin a task the magnitude of which cannot be fairly judged by merely adding up the numbers of the troops to be moved. 20,000 fighting men will be started simultaneously in different directions, completely equipped for battle, and taking with them a camp and commissariat equipage such as no European army possesses. As far as land transport goes, they are to march further from its base than our troops were in the Crimea, and the difficulties are by no means over when the supplies have been brought from London to the nearest railway station, for they have still to be dragged miles over up-and-down Berkshire roads, deep with sand.

The authorities are inflexible in the matter of the rules laid down in limitation of the weight of camp equipment and baggage allowed to each regiment and officer. The Prince of Wales has his three marquees, and Prince Arthur was permitted one whole bell tent, but has insisted on sharing it with a subaltern of his company. The remaining subaltern comes off well by this arrangement, and dwells in solitary glory in the tent allowed for the three officers of a company. I have heard of the chief of a high department begging for some time in vain for so much as a box to hold his papers. Every endeavour is to be made to get the Divisions started by 7 a.m. The new order for the picketing of the cavalry directs that the horses shall be picketed by the head to a rope secured to stakes and level with the grounds, also with a heel-rope fastened to a peg in such a manner that should the peg be drawn the rope will come adrift, and the animal will not be injured. The waggons have arrived in camp, completing the whole of the transport arrangements. The men, horses, and waggons are as serviceable as those already furnished, and the Control Department is confident of its ability to perform whatever may be required of it during the manœuvres. Before marching to-morrow each Division will be provided with the following reserve of provisions.—Two days' salt provisions, two days' Yateman's sausages, two days' Australian preserved meat, two days' soup and bouilli.

At the last moment I have been able to procure an exact statement of the marching strength of the three Divisions and the Reserve, and hastily enclose it. The First Division and the Reserve remain at Aldershott. To-morrow night the Third Division will reach Frensham (13 miles) on its way to Woolmer. The Second will encamp at its destination, Hartford Bridge flats, which is only six or seven miles off. The Duke of Cambridge goes over the Hartford Bridge country to-day. A number of maps for distribution among the officers arrived yesterday. The Chief of the General Staff, Baron Blumenthal and Count Von Alter, who are to represent Germany at the camp, have arrived. The sheepskins are finally withheld from cavalry, having been given into store yesterday, but the artillery are to resume theirs. A detachment of the police is attached to each division, and will act exactly in the same capacity as the Field Gendarmerie Corps acts in the German army, its members, while retaining their civilian jurisdiction *quoad* civilians, having their powers specially extended so as to take cognisance of soldiers engaged in the breach of military law.

THE TROOPS ON THE MARCH.
(BY TELEGRAPH.)

ALDERSHOT, Friday.

Two divisions of the *corps d'armée* left the camp this morning at six o'clock with advance and rear guards, and in every respect fully equipped as if for actual war. The Second Division, under Major-General Carey, C.B., formed up in column of route on the Queen's Parade Ground, North Camp, and marched thence to Hartford Bridge Flats; the 3rd Division, under Major-General Stavely, K.C.B., going from the south camp in an opposite direction through Farnham, and on Frensham Common, a distance of nine or ten miles, where they will encamp for the night, prior to the move to Woolmer. The locality thus occupied is precisely the same as that on which a battle took place during the civil war, between the royal and parliamentary troops. The encampment at Hartford-bridge, about eight miles distant from Aldershot, was visited to-day by the Field-Marshal Commanding-in-Chief. The route to Frensham was thronged with civilians, who arose at an early hour to await the troops.

THE ARMY.

(*London Gazette*, Sept. 8.)

WAR OFFICE, PALL MALL, 8th September, 1871.

2nd Reg of Life Guards, Troop Corp-Maj John Marshall to be Rdg-Mr, vice T Wake, appointed Cornet and Sub-Lt and Adjt. dated 9th Sept. 1871.

1st Dragoons, Cornet George Gilbert Joseph Thackeray to be Lt, by purchase, vice Aheton Tonge, who retires, dated 9th Sept 1871.

Royal Artillery, Staff Asst-Surg, William Jobson, M D, to be Asst-Surg vice Robert Lewer, promoted, dated 9th Sept 1871.

Royal Engineers, Maj-Gen Sir William Erskine Baker, K C B, late Bengal, having rank as Col-Comdt, to be Col-Comdt, vice Genl K Garstin, who died on the 13th July, 1871, dated 9th March, 1857.

Lt-Col and Bt-Col Jenkin Jones, late Bombay, to be Col, vice W R Dickinson, who retires upon full-pay, dated 1st Sept 1871.

Capt and Bt-Maj William West Goodfellow, C B, late Bombay, to be Lt Col, vice Bt Col Jones, dated 1st Sept 1871.

Second Capt Joseph Herbert Beiford, late Bombay, to be Capt, vice Bt-Maj Goodfellow, dated 1st Sept 1871.

Lt George Macdonald Cruickshank, late Bombay, to be Second Capt, vice Bedford, dated 1st Sept 1871.

The following alterations to be made in promotions which appeared in the Gazettes of 11th July, 1871, and 18th August, 1871:—

Second Capt. James Makgill Heriot Maitland to be Capt., vice Bt.-Maj C. J. Darrah, deceased, dated 23rd June, 1871

Second Capt Charles Edmund Webber to be Capt, vice Bt-Maj Siborne, promoted, dated 12th July, 1871.

Second Capt Charles Warren, from the Supernumerary List, to be Second Capt, vice Maitland, dated 22nd June, 1871.

Lt Arthur Blayney Coddington to be Second Capt, vice Webber, dated 12th July, 1871.

Grenadier Guards, Lt and Capt William Young Lantour to be Capt and Lt-Col, by purchase, vice Sidney Burrard, who retires, dated 9th Sept, 1871.

Ens and Lt Charles Robert Rowley to be Lt and Capt, by purchase, vice Lautour, dated 9th Sept, 1871.

1st Foot, Staff Asst-Surg Henry Camerford, M D, to be Asst-Surg, vice James Davis Gunning, appointed to the Staff, dated 9th Sept, 1871.

4th Foot, Ens Arthur Lister Chamberlin has been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale of his Commission, dated 9th Sept, 1871.

6th Foot, Staff Surg Eugene Francis O'Leary to be Surg, vice Alexander Dodgeon Gulland, M D, appointed to the Staff, dated 9th Sept, 1871.

19th Foot, Lt. James Gordon Moir to be Capt, by purchase, vice Stephen Weston Bent, who retires, dated 9th Sept, 1871.

Ens. William Wilkinson Scott to be Lt. by purchase, vice Moir, dated 9th Sept, 1871.

25th Foot, Lt. Samuel Philip Lucas Konarski to be Capt. by purchase, vice Robert William Thomas Dawson, who retires, dated 9th Sept. 1871.

Ens. Arthur de la Poer Beresford-Peirse to be Lt. by purchase, vice Konarski, dated 9th Sept. 1871.

33rd Foot, Garrison Sergt. Major Richard Barry Jupp to be Qr. Mr, vice Joseph Mellor, who resigns that appointment, dated 9th Sept. 1871.

37th Foot, Capt Douglas Alleyne to be Major, by purchase, vice William Worsley Worswick, who retires, dated 9th Sept. 1871.

Lt. Archibald McDonald Beamish to be Capt. by purchase, vice Alleyne, dated 9th Sept. 1871.

Ens. William Parry Monckton to be Lt. by purchase, vice Beamish, dated 9th Sept. 1871.

44th Foot, Major John Wyland, from half-pay, late Royal Canadian Rifle Regt, to be Major, vice Frederick William Hegarty, who retires upon temporary half-pay, dated 9th Sept, 1871.

Capt Francis Dalrymple Walters to be Major, by purchase, vice Weyland, who retires, dated 9th Sept, 1871.

Lt Henry George Lefroy to be Capt by purchase, vice Walters, dated 9th Sept, 1871.

Ens Edward Morrell to be Lt by purchase, vice Lefroy, dated 9th Sept 1871.

45th Foot, Ens Frederick Percy Gosling has been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale of his Commission, dated 9th Sept 1871.

51st Foot, Ens John Edmund Audley Harvey to be Lt by purchase, vice Charles Frederick Maffett, who retires, dated 9th Sept. 1871.

54th Foot, Staff Asst-Surg James Hector, M B, to be Asst-Surg, dated 9th Sept, 1871.

62nd Foot, Lt Thomas Duncan William Dunn to be Inspector of Musketry, vice Lt T J FitzSimon, who has resigned that appointment, dated 4th July, 1871.

70th Foot, Paymaster and Honorary Major Graham Egerton Huddleston, from half-pay, late 52nd Foot, to be Paymaster, vice Hony Maj Michael Thompson, who retires upon half-pay, dated 25th Aug, 1871.

71st Foot, Ens Charles William Morland has been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale of his Commission, dated 9th Sept, 1871.

73rd Foot, Lt Richard John Frederick Edgcumbe has been permitted to retire on temporary half-pay, dated 9th Sept, 1871.

82nd Foot, Lt John Benet Thornton Newbury, from half-pay, late 3rd West India Regt, to be Lt, vice James Noel Muller Forsyth, who retires on temporary half-pay, dated 9th Sept, 1871.

93rd Foot, Major Thomas Law Roberts, from half-pay, late 29th Foot, to be Major, vice Reginald Stewart Williams, who retires on temporary half-pay, dated 9th Sept, 1871.

Rifle Brigade, Lt Richard Frederick Thompson to be Adjt, vice Lt F E Kerr, who resigns that appointment, dated 9th Sept 1871.

Ceylon Rifle Regt, Lt Benjamin Stephen du Jardin to be Capt without purchase, vice Henry Lewis FitzGerald, deceased, dated 21st July, 1871.

Ens Adolphus James Price to be Lt, without purchase, vice du Jardin, dated 21st July, 1871.

Medical Department, Surg Alexander Dudgeon Gulland, M.D, from 6th Foot, to be Staff Surg, vice Eugene Francis O'Leary, appointed to the 6th Foot, dated 9th Sept 1871.

Asst-Surg Robert Lewer, from R A, to be Staff Surg, vice Frederick Tydd Abbott, deceased, dated 9th Sept, 1871.

Staff Asst-Surg Alexander Neill, from half-pay, to be Staff Asst-Surg, vice William Jobson, MD, appointed to R A, dated 9th Sept, 1871.

Asst Surg James Davis Gunning, from 1st Foot, to be Staff Asst Surg, vice Henry Comerford, MD, appointed to the 1st Foot, dated 9th Sept, 1871.

Staff Asst-Surg Charles Backhouse has been permitted to resign his Commission, dated 9th Sept, 1871.

BREVET.

Col William Rice Dickinson, retired full-pay, Royal Engineers, late Bom Engrs, to be Major-Genl, the rank being honorary only, dated 1st Sept, 1871.

Lt-Col Edward Andrew Wylde, Rl Mar Lt Infy, having completed the qualifying service, with the rank of Lt-Col, to be Col, under the provisions of the order in Council of 13th Nov, 1858, dated 23rd Aug, 1871.

Paymaster and Hony Maj Michael Thompson, retired on half-pay, late 70th Foot, to have the hony rank of Lt-Col, dated 25th Aug, 1871.

Paymaster and Hony Capt John Dunlop, 47th Foot, to have the hony rank of Maj, dated 16th Aug, 1871,

Depy Inspr-Genl of Hospitals William Home, M.D., retired on half pay, to have the hony rank of Inspr-Genl of Hospitals, dated 9th Sept, 1871.

The following promotions to take place in succession to General E. Garstin, Royal late Ben Engrs, who died on the 13th July, 1871:—

Lt-Genl and Col Sound Henry Goodwyn, Royal late Ben Engrs, to be Genl, dated 14th July, 1871.

Major-Genl and Col-Comdt William Barclay Goodfellow, Royal late Bom Engrs, to be Lt-Genl, vice Goodwyn, dated 14th July, 1871.

Col and Col-Comdt Charles Alexander Orr, Royal late Mad Engrs, to be Maj Genl, vice Goodfellow, to be antedated to 6th March, 1868, such antedate not to carry back pay prior to 14th July, 1871.

Capt and Bt-Maj William McBean, V C, 93rd Foot, to be Lt-Col, dated 14th July, 1871.

Capt Edmund Charles Donville, half-pay, late Rl Marines, and Staff Officer of Pensioners, to be Major, dated 14th July, 1871.

The undermentioned Officers having completed the qualifying service, with the rank of Lt-Col, to be Cols, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of 27th Dec 1870:—

Lt-Col John Augustus Fuller, Royal, late Bom Engrs, dated 20th June, 1871.

Lt-Col Valentine Thomas Mairis, Rl Engrs, dated 3rd Aug 1871.

Admiralty, 4th September, 1871.

In accordance with the provisions of H M's Order in Council of the 22nd Feb 1870, the undermentioned Officers have been placed on the Retired List:—

Asst Paymasters:—

Charles S Marsh.
John T Hugo.
George A Mitchell.
Alfred T T Wise.

Admiralty, 6th September, 1871.

In accordance with the provisions of H M's Order in Council of the 22nd Feb 1870—

Lt Ernest Bannister Wadlow has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 1st instant.

Admiralty, 7th September, 1871.

The Rev. George Cleveland Waller has this day been appointed a Chaplain in H M's Fleet.

SUICIDE OF MR. WALTER MONTGOMERY.

MR. WALTER MONTGOMERY, the well-known actor, shot himself on Friday evening (1st Sept.) at Shelley's Hotel, Stafford-street. Only on Wednesday last he married, at St. George's, Hanover-square, Miss Laleah Burpee Bigelow, an American lady, and had not been in his apartments long, upon returning from a brief wedding holiday, before the report of a pistol apprised his newly-made wife in an adjoining room of the painful deed which he had committed. The shocking incidents concerning the suicide our readers will learn from the subjoined report of the coroner's inquest. Mr. Montgomery's death, under any circumstances, would have been deplored by a most extensive circle of admiring friends; and we are sure that the melancholy tidings will be received in Australia and America, as in every large English town, with feelings of the deepest grief. It is not only in the theatrical profession, of which he was a distinguished member that Mr. Montgomery was known and respected, for in the provinces it might perhaps, more than of any other actor, be said he was popular by his Readings to a public that cannot be described as "play-going." Mr. Montgomery threw his whole soul into his profession, and set before himself a task which but a few days ago at the Gaiety Theatre he essayed to accomplish, namely, the lifting of the "legitimate drama" to a position from which he strongly held it had been degraded. Mr. Montgomery (we are informed) was born at New York in 1827. He repaired, when only of age, and entered a shawl manufactory at Norwich. He quitted a highly remunerative post there; performing at Norwich, Yarmouth, Bristol, Bath, and other provincial towns, going to Birmingham in 1854, and thence to the Theatre Royal, Manchester, where he became a great favourite. He went to Australia, and appeared in London at the Princess's in Othello, and afterwards played Romeo to the Juliet of Mdlle. Stella Collas. He has since performed at Drury Lane and the Haymarket; and in 1865 he opened the Nottingham Theatre. His most recent tours have been in Australia, where he established a high reputation. At the Gaiety Theatre a week or two since, he appeared in his favourite characters—Hamlet, Othello, Sir Giles Overreach, Louis XI., Orlando, Romeo, and Claude Melnotte. Such a termination to a career which has been marked throughout by a course of professional and personal conduct which all have respected is inexpressibly sad. In Manchester, only a year or two since, Montgomery has been the most popular of actors, thousands will deplore his death as that of an intimate acquaintance. The announcement of his marriage appeared in Saturday morning's paper. Mr. Montgomery was to have played at Rochdale to-morrow night, previous to sailing for America on the 7th. Mrs. Montgomery was the lady who, being announced in the bills as "a lady, her first appearance," played Pauline at the Gaiety during the deceased's brief management.

On Saturday afternoon the inquest was held at Shelley's Hotel, Albemarle-street, Piccadilly, before Mr. F. S. Langham, the Deputy Coroner for Westminster.

Mr. Henry Melton, hatter, of No. 184, Regent-street, said—I knew the deceased Walter Montgomery, who resided at No. 2, Stafford-street, Bond-street. He was an actor, and his age was forty-four. I saw him on Wednesday last, the day he was married, and he then appeared in an excellent state of health and spirits.

The Coroner—Did you know of anything likely to annoy him?

Witness—No.

The Coroner—Nothing that was likely to weigh on his mind, calculated to induce him to destroy himself?

Witness—Nothing.

The Coroner—Was he under any engagement?

Witness—Yes, for America; himself, wife, and a friend.

The Coroner—Was the nature of his future engagements calculated to disturb his mind?

Witness—No; but his past ones were.

The Coroner—Has he ever exhibited any symptoms of his mind being overtaxed?

Witness—He has.

The Coroner—Has he had any engagements lately?

Witness—No; only the Gaiety. He lost a great deal of money by that theatre. The losses were irretrievable, and that might have possibly acted on his mind. He was a man of extraordinary application to business. I never heard him threaten to destroy himself. I went last night to a room where he was staying and found him dead. I know nothing further. My opinion is that his mind was overtaxed; that he was a man of great genius; that he was capable of going through the labour of six men; and that he was highly excitable.

Mrs. Montgomery, the widow of the deceased, who was, as might be expected, in a sadly agitated state, said—Last evening, at a quarter to 11, I was in the front room of our lodgings lying on the sofa, my husband being in the bed-room looking over the contents of a box for some clothing, as he said. He had been poorly and depressed before. I had noticed it particularly during the past two days, but during the last six weeks he had been depressed. Having had losses connected with the Gaiety I supposed to be the cause.

The Coroner—Had he ever threatened to destroy himself?

Witness—No; but he had expressed himself to the effect that such might be his end.

The Coroner—Do you think that the depression was of such a nature as to act on his mind, and to cause him to become of unsound mind?

Witness—I do.

The Coroner—Do you know of anything else besides his losses at the theatre calculated to disturb his mind?

Witness—No, sir.

The Coroner—Was he in good spirits?

Witness—No; he was in low spirits till yesterday afternoon, and he then had a change, and became bad. He said, "Good-bye," and on my going into the room he was gone.

The Coroner—Did you hear the report of a pistol?

Witness—I did. I did not know before that he had a pistol. I screamed for Mrs. Shaw, the landlady, telling her that my husband had killed himself. Except his losses I know of nothing to have caused him to do it.

Mr. Frederick Shelley, landlord of Shelley's Hotel, Albemarle-street, said—Yesterday evening, while standing at my door, I heard a report of a pistol, and the screams of Mrs. Montgomery. The landlady requested me to go upstairs. I went up and found the deceased between the bed and the dressing table, and with the assistance of a young man lifted him up that he might breathe, and the young man found under a chair a pistol. I then sent for a doctor and the police, and a doctor arrived, but the deceased died instantaneously.

The pistol was here produced by Sergeant Pope, of the C division; it was a small breechloader of American make.

The witness added—As soon as Mr. Montgomery saw the deceased's body she was deeply affected.

William Maslen, 63, Archer-street, Leicester-square, said—I saw deceased go up in a cab to his house, opposite the house where the inquest was being held, and about a quarter of an hour after was ordered to go upstairs, being told that the gentleman had shot himself. I went up, and in a back room saw the deceased in a sitting posture, with his head lying down on one side, and blood oozing from his mouth; and I also found a pistol under a chair on his right hand side, and blood upon it.

Dr. Henry Hardinge, M.D., of No. 18, Grafton-street, Bond-street, said—I was called to see the body of the deceased. It was warm, but life was extinct. I saw blood on the shirt, and there was blood oozing from the mouth, and a wound into which I could intrude my finger in the roof of the mouth, and I was shown a pistol which had been used for the purpose, and on holding a *post mortem* examination found that the ball had passed to the forehead, and rebounded to the back, lodging in the brain. The ball was completely flattened. There were no external marks but blood. Death must have been instantaneous, in consequence of its dividing a large vessel. The act must have been the act of the deceased himself, and from the nature of it it was not natural that it should have been done by any one else.

Mr. John Henry Stringer, of No. 9, Thanet-place, Temple-bar, manager to the deceased, said—Being the last person who saw the deceased before the sad affair, I felt it my duty to attend and to say that we were at Teddington together on Friday, and that he was in good spirits, but much excited. The deceased had had losses at the Gaiety, but I do not think they were the cause of his destroying himself, he having enough money to clear any claims; but I consider over-excitement the cause.

The Coroner—Was he of an excitable temperament?

Witness—He was.

The Coroner—He was not unhappy?

Witness—No, overjoyed; yet he was strange and excited. He had had erysipelas, and had used a lotion prescribed for him by Mr. Erasmus Wilson.

A Juryman—I believe he was married on Wednesday last?

Witness—That was the case.

The Coroner—It is a very distressing case, the more especially so as the deceased was only married on Wednesday last. The evidence of the doctor and the other witnesses proves it was the deceased's own act, and there is no evidence to show that it was caused through money matters. The evidence shows that at the time the deceased was in an unsound state of mind, and I shall advise the jury to return a verdict to that effect.

The jury at once returned a verdict in accordance with the coroner's suggestion.

The greatest interest was felt in the matter, and several well-known gentlemen connected with the theatrical profession were in attendance.

THE INTERVIEW OF THE EMPERORS OF AUSTRIA AND GERMANY.

(*Globe*, Sept. 8.)

MUCH anxious attention is bestowed upon the interviews of the Emperors of Austria and Germany at Gastein and Salzburg, and the interest is increased by the conferences which have been held by Prince Bismarck and Count Beust. The Emperor William was expected to leave Salzburg this morning for Munich, whence he will go to Baden; but his Majesty will not return to Berlin before the beginning of October. At Salzburg yesterday, Prince Bismarck and Count Beust had repeated interviews and conversations, lasting a considerable time, after the Court dinner. According to a Reuter's telegram from Salzburg, intelligence derived from a reliable source states, as a consequence of the friendly relations between Austria and Germany resulting from the interviews at Gastein and Salzburg, that the two Powers have agreed upon the necessity of jointly considering every political question which may arise in future. One of the subjects discussed by the Austrian and German statesmen was the International Society, as much with the object of defence against its machinations should necessity arise as with the view of possibly arriving at a positive solution of social questions." From Vienna it is declared that "the object of the interviews between the two Sovereigns is solely to show that the Emperor of Austria completely adheres to the friendly policy towards Germany inaugurated by his Ministers and approved by the constitutional representatives of both portions of the Monarchy. On the part of Prussia the dominant idea has been to give a proof that the new German Empire desires to maintain Austria strong and intact. The idea of an understanding with aggressive objects has not for a moment been entertained. Russia was not invited to agree to the views determined upon, nor have the relations with that Power been discussed in the conversations between the statesmen who have met at Gastein and Salzburg." The *German Correspondent* asserts that the conference has had "no aggressive tendency whatever, but was merely intended to promote a good understanding for pacific purposes between those groups of States whose alliance has always been the best guarantee of peace." The Emperor William has been fully engaged during his residence at the Austrian watering place. He had daily conferences with Prince Bismarck, which were regularly preceded by deliberations with General VON Podbielski and Mr. Brock.

THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT.

(FROM THE "TIMES'" SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

PARIS, Sept. 6.

THE Parisians seem to be rapidly acquiring the habit of going to Versailles for their emotions, and whatever may be the general effect of the change of the seat of Government on the trade of Paris, it must be a perfect god-send to the Paris and Versailles Railway. The two great attractions yesterday were the trial and sentencing to death of three women called *pétroleuses*—upon the "*lucus a non*" principle, apparently—and the "proposition Ravinel." In regard to the first, your correspondent who has so ably "appreciated" the trials of the members of the Commune will doubtless explain the nature of the evidence which in a few hours was sufficient to warrant the sentence of death upon each of these women. Why MM. Descamps and Parent, who were members of the Commune, should be let off scotfree, and these poor creatures receive no mercy, is perfectly incomprehensible upon the evidence before us; but then we have not access to the *dossiers*; we do not know how crushing against the women may be the compilation in the hands of the Court, or on the other hand, what disagreeable associations may not be contained in the *dossiers* of the acquitted Communists. The reason generally given for the leniency shown to Parent and Descamps is that, inasmuch as they are more guilty than M. Raue, and inasmuch as M. Raue is so closely implicated with certain "high personages" that his trial would be inconvenient, the whole batch of them have been let off together. One can only regret, for the sake of the "*fille Rétiffe*" or the "*femme Suetens*," that no similar connexion existed in their case. As for the "proposition Ravinel," whenever the Left get a chance of bungling anything they always do admiration. The object of this proposition, as your readers are aware, is to keep the Chamber at Versailles. If the motive for so doing were part of a system of decentralization by which Paris should no longer govern France, all well-wishers to the country at large would be well-wishers to the proposition; but to preserve Paris as the lady who, being announced in the bills as "a lady, her first appearance," played Pauline at the Gaiety during the deceased's brief management.

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Witness—I do.

The Coroner—Do you know of anything else besides his losses at the theatre calculated to disturb his mind?

Witness—No, sir.

The Coroner—Was he in good spirits?

Witness—No; he was in low spirits till yesterday afternoon, and he then had a change, and became bad. He said, "Good-bye," and on my going into the room he was gone.

The Coroner—Did you hear the report of a pistol?

Witness—I did. I did not know before that he had a pistol. I screamed for Mrs. Shaw, the landlady, telling her that my husband had killed himself. Except his losses I know of nothing to have caused him to do it.

Mr. Frederick Shelley, landlord of Shelley's Hotel, Albemarle-street, said—Yesterday evening, while standing at my door, I heard a report of a pistol, and the screams of Mrs. Montgomery. The landlady requested me to go upstairs. I went up and found the deceased between the bed and the dressing table, and with the assistance of a young man lifted him up that he might breathe, and the young man found under a chair a pistol. I then sent for a doctor and the police, and a doctor arrived, but the deceased died instantaneously.

The pistol was here produced by Sergeant Pope, of the C division; it was a small breechloader of American make.

The witness added—As soon as Mr. Montgomery saw the deceased's body she was deeply affected.

William Maslen, 63, Archer-street, Leicester-square, said—I saw deceased go up in a cab to his house, opposite the house where the inquest was being held, and about a quarter of an hour after was ordered to go upstairs, being told that the gentleman had shot himself. I went up, and in a back room saw the deceased in a sitting posture, with his head lying down on one side, and blood oozing from his mouth; and I also found a pistol under a chair on his right hand side, and blood upon it.

Dr. Henry Hardinge, M.D., of No. 18, Grafton-street, Bond-street, said—I was called to see the body of the deceased. It was warm, but life was extinct. I saw blood on the shirt, and there was blood oozing from the mouth, and a wound into which I could intrude my finger in the roof of the mouth, and I was shown a pistol which had been used for the purpose, and on holding a *post mortem* examination found that the ball had passed to the forehead, and rebounded to the back, lodging in the brain. The ball was completely flattened. There were no external marks but blood. Death must have been instantaneous, in consequence of its dividing a large vessel. The act must have been the act of the deceased himself, and from the nature of it it was not natural that it should have been done by any one else.

Mr. John Henry Stringer, of No. 9, Thanet-place, Temple-bar, manager to the deceased, said—Being the last person who saw the deceased before the sad affair, I felt it my duty to attend and to say that we were at Teddington together on Friday, and that he was in good spirits, but much excited. The deceased had had losses at the Gaiety, but I do not think they were the cause of his destroying himself, he having enough money to clear any claims; but I consider over-excitement the cause.

The Coroner—Was he of an excitable temperament?

Witness—He was.

The Coroner—He was not unhappy?

Witness—No, overjoyed; yet he was strange and excited. He had had erysipelas, and had used a lotion prescribed for him by Mr. Erasmus Wilson.

I have received from you, and at the same time the expression of my high consideration.

"The President of the French Republic,

"A. THIERS."

PARIS, Sept. 7.

THE Court-Martial has sentenced Cavaliere, otherwise known as "Pipe-on-bois," to transportation and detention in a fortress.

In to-day's sitting of the National Assembly the debate was resumed on M. Ravinel's Bill for transferring the Ministries to Versailles. M. Cezanne, the Reporter of the Committee, made a speech lasting an hour and a half, in which he maintained that the bill was entirely free from party spirit, and was solely dictated by a desire for reorganization, decentralization, order, and public safety. He argued that elements of disorder exist in Paris which would render the sojourn of the Assembly in the capital always perilous. He cited the example of the United States and Russia in support of his view that the Government should be removed from the capital and he read various statistics to show that Paris would lose nothing by the absence of the Government and the Assembly under the head of material prosperity and business activity.

M. Louis Blanc spoke warmly in favour of Paris and against the bill. He said Europe and Prussia must not be allowed to believe that in the capital of France there exists a source of weakness, or that there are divisions which would arm the provinces against the towns. He denied that Paris was an object of suspicion to the rest of France, declaring that the whole country was represented in Paris. He urged that the action of the Assembly if it removed from the Capital would soon become irreparably weakened, and that there was also a danger in that case of the Municipal Council of Paris gaining in favour with the public and taking the place of the National Assembly. He added:—

"By isolating itself from Paris the Assembly isolates itself from France, and risks losing its *prestige* and the leadership of public opinion. We must not put it in the power of the conspirator to say to Paris, 'They wished to make Paris a provincial town; we restore you to the rank of capital.' If Paris ceases to be the Parliamentary capital of France it risks becoming the capital of riots."

M. de Meaux supported the bill.

M. Leon Say, Prefect of the Seine, characterized the debate as a trial instituted against Paris, which would have a very unfortunate effect upon the country. He was of opinion that the present was a very opportune moment for returning to Paris; perfect tranquility prevailed there, there was no longer any danger, and the Assembly would be thoroughly safe. Business affairs were resuming their wonted activity, because Paris still entertained the hope that it would not be deprived of its position as the capital of France.

M. Cezanne replied in a speech in which he said:—

"If it be true that Paris is being brought up for trial, I accept the duty of prosecutor for France against Paris."

After a speech from M. Vacherot, member for Paris, opposing the bill, the general debate terminated.

The discussion of the clauses of the bill will commence to-morrow.

HER MAJESTY'S SHIP MEGÆRA.

(*Times*, Sept. 8.)

THE following telegram has been received at the Admiralty from Her Majesty's Consular Agent at Batavia:—

"Rokby, Haslewood, Commins, and Anderson arrived by sailing opportunity from St. Paul's with Captain Thrupp's despatches, which will be forwarded by French mail of 11th inst., Left St. Paul's 5th of August; eight men ill and rest commencing to manifest evident prostration; all on quarter allowance, with supplies for about 30 days. Megæra embedded in rocks; decks used for firewood and protection stores.

"FRASER."

The vessels sent for the relief of the ship wrecked crews are the steamship Oberon, which left Batavia on the 9th of August, and might be expected to reach St. Paul's Island by the 23rd of August; the Peninsular and Oriental steamer Malacca, which left Singapore on the 15th and would arrive at St. Paul's about the 26th or 27th, and Her Majesty's ship Rinaldo which vessel left Batavia on the 11th, and being more dependent on canvas might be somewhat later. The Rinaldo had orders to return to Singapore, and would probably bring the first intelligence of the rescue of the crew of the Megæra, which will be telegraphed either from that place or Batavia towards the end of the month. It will thus be seen that ample supplies will reach the island before the exhaustion of the provisions. The despatches alluded to in the telegram may be expected about the 22nd of October. Some obscurity exists as to the names in the telegram, only one, that of Mr. Commins, an assistant-paymaster, being recognized among the officers who went out in the Megæra.

Admiralty, Sept. 7.

Some doubts having existed as to the sanitary condition of Her Majesty's gun vessels Magpie and Bullinch, now employed in the Persian Gulf, it will be satisfactory to the friends and relations of those on board to learn that the following telegram has been received at the Admiralty from Commander Doughty, of the Magpie:—

"Henjaum, Sept. 6.

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